WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is spreading inland over this province and milder weather is becoming general. Intense cold continues in the Prairies.

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COLD WAVE IS GENERAL TO FLORIDA

Severe Weather Visits Nearly Whole of North American Continent — Traffic Handicapped

TWENTY-FIVE DIE IN CHICAGO AREA

Snow Maroons Motorists in California—Low Temperatures Extend South to Florida

CHICAGO, Jan 2.—Bitter cold, which has overspread the Middle West from the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes region, will probably continue for twenty-four hours, weather forecasts indicated tonight.

A little relief was promised for some time tomorrow, when more snow is expected to pile still higher the drifts that have blocked traffic and caused heavy damage to transportation facilities.

Today the cold wave, most severe in Middle West and Northwest, had spread east to the Atlantic seaboard and south to Florida.

MANY DEATHS

More than two score of deaths attributed to the cold had been reported, twenty-five from Chicago, while in the Northwest, where temperatures ranged from zero to fifteen and twenty below, huge drifts blocked roads and handicapped traffic.

Bismarck, N.D., today boasted thirty-four degrees below zero, while at Chicago it was six below, according to the weather bureau, but many suburbs reported fifteen and seventeen degrees below. Since the cold wave struck Saturday, three train wrecks have been attributed to it, with a loss of four lives and more than fifty injured. Two persons were dead and property damage of more than $300,000 was caused in half a dozen fires in Iowa cities over the week-end.

WESTERN STATES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—The grip of the intense cold wave in the West and Southwest relaxes somewhat today, but temperatures remained low and with prospect of rising slowly. Snow followed subzero temperatures in many sections, and more was predicted.

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KOOTENAY PRODUCES $56,000,000 IN YEAR

NELSON, Jan. 2. — Kootenay's production of wealth during 1927 is estimated by The Daily News in its annual summary at $56,899,962. In this total, metals produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada are valued at $31,047,302. Coal and its products are placed at $6,453,705; forest products are estimated at $5,718,775, and agricultural products at $1,580,180.

Coal production was the largest since the war by over $1,000,000, but lumber showed a material recession. Fruit, the heaviest agricultural item, went into $586,000, higher prices balancing the small crop.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, January 3,

3rd Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong east to south winds, milder, with rain.

Sun Rises: 8:06 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:29 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:46 a.m., 9.7 feet.
Low Tide: 6:43 p.m., 2.4 feet.

Sport

500 policemen are required to protect referee from crowds when Scotland wins International Rugby from France.

Dalhousie Rugby team again draws with U.B.C.

Leaders in Old Country soccer suffer reverses. Rangers and Celtics go under.

Two London typists fail to beat Strait of Gibraltar after battling waters for many hours.

Macdonald Smith wins $2,500 golf tournament in South. Harry Cooper second.

Vancouver Monarchs tie with Portland ice hockey team in exhibition.

Toronto Leafs wallop Chicago Black Hawks.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Hon. R. B. Bennett will speak at Canadian Club.

City Council will hold first meeting of New Year tonight.

British Columbia mines pay large dividends.

President Pierce runs into heavy weather in mid-Pacific.

Substantial gain in output of Island lumber mills reported.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Huge programme of hydro-electric construction in Canada.

Cold wave overspreads North America to Florida and Texas.

Grayson plane said to have perished in attempting to alight on sea near schooner.

By-elections in England to follow creation of new peerages.

Australia to maintain trade commissioner in Canada.

University of McGill Loses Veteran

DR. R. F. RUTTAN

Professor at McGill University for forty years, has resigned.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

First Gathering of New Year Will Feature Newly Elected Officials Taking Oath of Office

MAYOR WILL GIVE INAUGURAL SPEECH

The first meeting of the 1928 City Council will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, when candidates-elect will take the oath of office, and Mayor J. C. Pendray will make his inaugural address and name the members of the various standing committees.

Judge P. S. Lampman will officiate at the swearing in ceremony, while Dr. W. J. Sipprell, the mayor's chaplain, will open the council meeting with prayer.

Those to be sworn in are: Mayor J. C. Pendray, who is serving his fourth term in office; Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Alderman William Marchant, Alderman J. L. Mara, Alderman John Harvey and Alderman-elect J. Worthington; Trustee Arthur C. Pike, Trustee J. L. Beckwith, Trustee Alex Peden and Trustee-elect J. S. McMillan, and Police Commissioner-elect William White.

Tonight's meeting will be a brief one. All business is expected to be wound up by 8 o'clock. The Mayor and aldermen will be guests of the Gyro Club at a dinner given in their honor at 5:45 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW PEERAGES OPEN RIDINGS

TWO MEMBERS OF BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS GO TO UPPER CHAMBER

Premier of Malta No Longer to Represent Lancaster—Other New Year Honors

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Elevation of Sir Gerald Strickland and Right Hon. George Alexander Gibbs to the peerage, announced in the King's New Year's honors list, involves two by-elections, one in Lancaster, which the former represented, and one in West Bristol. A by-election is also pending in Northampton, left vacant by the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Edward Holland, Conservative.

Sir Gerald's elevation to the peerage concludes a long drawn-out controversy over his remaining Conservative member for Lancaster while retaining the Premiership of Malta, where he is known as Count de La Cetena. The local Conservatives have adopted Herwald Ramsbotham as their candidate. Both the Liberal and Labor parties are at present without candidates.

In West Bristol Lady Clare Annesley is the Labor candidate. The Liberal and Conservative candidates are not yet chosen. The candidates in Northampton are Captain Renton, Conservative; Cope Morgan, Liberal; Colonel Malone, Labor, and John Hallwood, Independent-Conservative.

OTHER HONORS

The new Privy Councillors include John Colin Campbell Davidson and Sir Kingsley Wood. Two British composers are given recognition, Edward German is made a Knight and Sir Edward Edgar becomes a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victoria Order.

Noticeable also in the list are the names of twenty-five women, including heads of educational establishments and nursing bodies and workers of various public committees. They include the Duchess of Bedford, who is made a dame commander of the Order of the British Empire.

THREE FROZEN IN CITY OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Three men were frozen to death today in the city's first real cold wave of the Winter.

Free lodging houses were taxed to capacity; almost 1,000 persons sought beds last night, and preparations were made to handle a like number tonight. Liners arriving today steamed up the harbor with their superstructures coated in thick ice.

B.C. MINES PAY LARGE DIVIDENDS

Of $16,611,921 Paid Out in Pacific Northwest in 1927, $10,466,374 Was B.C. Disbursements

TOTAL DIVIDENDS ARE $75,000,000

Cour d'Alene Group Makes Big Stride—New Mines Being Proven Each Year With Golconda Lastest

A TOTAL of $16,611,921 was paid out in dividends by Pacific Northwest mines during the past year. Of this total, British Columbia and Alberta paid out the most, the dividends amounting to $10,466,374, as against $9,766,953 paid out in 1926.

Dividend disbursements of record by British Columbia mine operators have to their credit nearly $75,000,000, while the total dividend disbursements for the Pacific Northwest mines has passed well over the $200,000,000.

The following are the British Columbia and Alberta mines that have paid dividends during the past year: Consolidated, $6,353,762, as compared with $5,070,120 in 1926; Howe Sound, $1,984,152, as against $1,736,133; Premier, $1,600,000, which was the same in 1926; Whitewater, $10,000, as against $25,000 in 1926; Crow's Nest Coal, $252,460, as against $372,690, and McGillivray Creek, $267,000, which was the same in 1926.

Other companies paid dividends during the year but as yet have not declared them, so that all British Columbia and Alberta mine dividend disbursements cannot be published.

One of the outstanding features of the annual report for Pacific Northwest mines is the marked stride that the Cour d'Alene district has made. The dividend disbursements have reached the total of $135,000,000, with new mines being proven each year. The latest mine to be proved is the Golconda, which now has reserves sufficient to maintain a 200-ton mill capacity per day for five years.

FROZEN TO DEATH, IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Four additional deaths from exposure to the zero weather were reported here today, bringing the total since Friday to ten. All were laborers and several were found frozen to death in unheated rooms.

ALL NEGROES FREE IN SIERRA LEONE

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, Africa, Jan. 2.—All the negroes of the Sierra Leone Protectorate could call their bodies their own today as they began work with the opening of the new year. Nearly 250,000 domestic slaves were delivered from bondage yesterday by decree, and today were on a basis of political equality with their former masters.

BUSINESS IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The year 1927 closed, says the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, with the volume of Canadian business at a satisfactory level, though somewhat below the high point reached in the second quarter. An index of the physical volume of business published by the bureau indicates that business is being maintained currently at a level of about forty-eight per cent greater than the average of the base period from 1919 to 1924, the average during the first eleven months being about 7.5 per cent greater than in 1926.

AUSTRALIA TO TRY FOR TRADE

Commissioner to be Sent to Extend Trade in Canada—Early Appointment Expected

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—"After exhaustive inquiry, and in consequence of the views expressed by the Australian dried fruit export commission to Canada this year, the Federal Board of Trade recommended to the Commonwealth Government that it was essential to appoint a trade commission to represent Australian commercial interests in Canada," writes Trade Commissioner D. H. Ross, Melbourne, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. The Government a few days ago announced that as soon as they decided upon the man with the necessary qualifications and practical experience, the appointment would be made.

Three Killed

SAN MATEO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Three persons were killed and eight injured tonight when a Pacific Auto stage bound for San Francisco was struck by an automobile southbound on the state highway north of here.

Collision in Georgia

MARIETTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—A head-on collision of two interurban electric cars, attributed indirectly to freezing weather, killed three persons and injured twelve near here today.

Leader to Visit Here Today

MR. R. B. BENNETT, M.P.

Conservative Leader Is Assured of Heartiest Welcome in Victoria

HON. R. B. Bennett, M.P., leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion, will arrive in the city this morning and will spend the whole of the day here, leaving again on the night steamer for Vancouver this evening. It is expected that he will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Bennett, his sister.

The visit of the Federal leader will not take a political form to any extent. Hon. S. F. Tolmie, leader of the provincial Conservatives, met Mr. Bennett in Kamloops and accompanied him to Vancouver.

During the forenoon, occasion will be taken to have the Dominion leader confer with some of the leading Conservatives in the city, it was announced last evening.

The object of the visit of Mr. Bennett at this time is to acquaint himself with conditions as far as that is possible in the time at his disposal. He is anxious to meet as many of the electors as possible, irrespective of their political predilections.

The Canadian Club luncheon will afford him the opportunity of speaking in a non-political way on matters of national character.

The programme is very fully taken up with two receptions tendered him, during which time he will probably be called upon to speak briefly. At four o'clock he will attend a reception under the auspices of the Women's Conservative Association in the rooms of the organization in the Campbell Building. This event is to be informal in character, and the local women's association is requesting the co-operation of the Saanich and Esquimalt Conservative women in making the event a success. Miss Lottie Bowron, president of the association, will preside, and the opportunity will be afforded those who attend to meet Mr. Bennett and his sister.

In the evening, in the Crystal Garden, the Conservative Association will hold a reception for the leader, when a general invitation is extended to all to attend, to have the opportunity of meeting him. Mr. F. C. Elliott will preside, as president of the Victoria Conservative Association.

Mr. Bennett finds it necessary to cut his visit short here as he has a number of engagements before the assembling of the House towards the end of the month. He will address the Canadian Club in Vancouver on Wednesday and leave later for Edmonton to fulfill an engagement to address the student body of the University of Alberta.

Financial Holiday

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Business in the financial district was at a standstill today due to observance of New Year holidays.

Mr. H. J. Elliott Dies

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Henry J. Elliott, K.C., fifty-two, councillor of the Canadian Bar Association, died suddenly Sunday, being stricken as he was taking a walk.

BOYS RIDE ICE FLOE ON THAMES

Swirling Waters of Swollen River Threaten Death—Rescued by Ropes Just Above Dam

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 2.—After a hair-raising trip on an ice floe for a mile and a half on the swirling surface of the swollen Thames, two London boys, Ronald and James Compton, brothers, agen ten and fifteen, were lifted from the jaws of death late Saturday afternoon by ropes in the hands of policemen and firemen stationed on the traction bridge at the foot of Richmond Street, a couple of hundred feet above Hunt's Dam. Thirty seconds later the ice floe was crushed to pieces in the maelstrom of waters that swept over the dam

ISLAND LUMBER HOLDS UP WELL

Production Has Been Fully Sustained on Vancouver Island, With Much Activity Promised in 1928

PROVINCE PRODUCES $80,000,000 VALUE

The timber business on Vancouver Island has been active during the year which has just closed. This is accounted for in part by the fact that the weather conditions during the Summer were comparatively free from interruptions from forest fires. These fires have very often interfered with the operations of the logging camps, and made it advisable in instances to close down for the Summer rather than attempt dangers from this source.

Cowichan Lake and vicinity, which is the centre of one of the largest productions in the line of timber, has been active all year with practically no interruptions. This has materially affected the general output from the Island, and it is anticipated that the amount that has been carried to the water at Crofton by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway during the past year may create a record.

The amount of logs that took the water at Cowichan Bay from the Canadian National Railways has been correspondingly large, and it is expected when the figures are made up it will make a good average year.

MARKED ACTIVITY

While this has been true of the Cowichan Lake district there has been marked activity in other parts of the Island and steady work has been in progress with little or no interruption during the past twelve months. This applies to Alberni, Campbell River, and other points on the Island.

There is every prospect that the coming year will be still more active, unless there is something unforeseen in connection with the timber market. The Canadian Forests Products Limited at Nimpkish Lake will be in a position, it is expected, this coming year to enter the lists of large producers, and it is anticipated that the Campbell River district will be the scene of marked activity.

The Canadian Crown Willamette Company is expected to be in a position before the year is out to commence active operations in the matter of building the new pulp and paper mill.

In addition to this work there is every possibility that some of the vexatious questions that are agitating a number of the holding companies in that district will be straightened out at an early date, and allow of the increasing of the production there. Among the holders of timber lands in that area there has developed some difficulty with respect to getting access in some instances to the water, and in other instances to the timber sections, owing to the manner in which the holdings are situated.

It is anticipated that this will be solved by some amicable arrangement in the near future, or, failing that, a reference may be made to

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PLANE LOST NEAR VESSEL SEAMEN SAY

Captain and Mate Say Aircraft Tried to Alight in Storm and Went to Its Doom

BELIEVED TO BE MISSING DAWN

Pilot Apparently Came Down in Hope of Being Picked Up by Ship Whose Lights Were Visible

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—The splash of what was believed to be an airplane into the sea off Cape Cod, heard by officers and crew of the schooner Rose Ann Belliveau, is believed by them to have solved the fate of Mrs. F. W. Grayson's amphibian plane, the Dawn, and its daring flyers. Captain R. V. Comeau, of the schooner, reported here today that he was called on deck during a howling northwester shortly after 7:30 o'clock on the night of December 23, when his vessel was eighteen miles northwest of Nauset Beach Light on Cape Cod. The captain said he first distinguished faint sounds that he positively identified as those of a seaplane motor. These sounds came to an abrupt ending within ten minutes, when a heavy splash was heard. He stated that while only a staunch vessel could have battled against the seas at that time, he made an attempt to "hang around" with the Belliveau, a Nova Scotia three-master on its way up the coast to Portland.

The first word of the pending tragedy to reach the master was the request, "Come up forward, captain," shouted down through the companionway by Mate Louis Thibodeau, who was on watch.

"There's a submarine or something out there," shouted the second in command, as he looked across the darkened waters over the windward rail from the schooner's bow.

SPLASH, THEN SILENCE

The sounds, which Captain Comeau said he clearly distinguished as coming from airplane motors, were from that quarter. A change to the leeward rail and captain and mate both distinguished the sounds even plainer, after which came the splash of a heavy body, then silence. The Belliveau's master expressed the belief that Lieutenant O. Omdal, the pilot, had realized that he must make a landing in the sea, had sighted the lights of the schooner and had brought the plane down as nearly as possible to the schooner, only to go to its doom.

Cold Stops Divers

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 2.—Hope of continuing the salvage work on the sunken submarine S-4 was abandoned for the day this morning when the airline of a diver's helmet froze as it was dropped overboard the side of the flagship to test the temperature of the water. The day was the coldest Provincetown has experienced this Winter.

Mayor-Elect of Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Samuel J. McBride was elected Mayor of Toronto over his single opponent, Thomas Foster, who has been mayor three years. McBride's majority is 15,544.

FLOODS FOLLOW THAW AND RAIN

STREAMS BURST THEIR BANKS IN VALLEYS OF THAMES, SEVERN AND TRENT

Rain Falls for Twenty-Four Hours In London and Snow Quickly Disappears From Roads

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A great thaw which released Great Britain today from its chains of snow and ice had produced flood conditions tonight in many parts of England, where heavy rainfalls accompanied "the big melt."

In the valleys of the Thames, Severn and Trent, distressing conditions already have been reported and many streams have burst their banks under the pressure of the accumulated waters.

Rain had been falling tonight for almost twenty-four hours in the London district, and the snow, which for a week had interfered with traffic, had quickly disappeared as the temperature rose from twenty to thirty degrees. The changed conditions brought relief to a number of remote villages which were snowbound, and without their usual daily supplies. Villages along river banks, however, were distressed by overflows. Rain was general throughout England.

Indian Freezes

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—While his team stood patiently waiting in the snow of a creek bottom one and a half miles from the north boundary of the Sarcee Indian Reserve, George Crane, Indian, thirty-six, was found frozen to death not far away by his fellow tribesman, George Big Plume, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Construction of Vast Hydro-Electric Power Plants Now Under Way

Next Six Months Will Add 378,000 Horsepower to That at Present Delivered From Canadian Water Powers, States Minister of Interior—With More to Come

Before End of Three Years, Another 2,000,000 h.p. Will Go Over Wires

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The next six months will see a record increase in hydro-electric power development in Canada, according to a general survey by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. While 1927 saw a general increase in power development of 21,000 horsepower, bringing the total development in Canada to 4,778,000 horsepower, the coming six months will see an added 378,000 horsepower brought into use through the completion of developments now under way.

It is noted that the total figures represent double the installation at the end of 1920. By the end of 1930, the minister says, those works which are at present in the initial stages of construction and others about to be commenced, will result in adding 2,000,000 more horsepower in the Dominion. The capital required for this new work will involve the direct investment of at least $200,000,000.

IN WESTERN CANADA

In Western Canada the principal activities of the year occurred in British Columbia and Manitoba. A 12,500 horsepower plant was constructed at Stave Lake. On the Bridge River extensive preparatory work was carried on in connection with a 500,000-horsepower project, and a contract was awarded for the construction of a tunnel leading from Bridge River to the power station site on Seton Lake. It is planned to have the installation of two 28,000-horsepower units completed by the end of 1920.

Developments by the West Kootenay Power Company, the city of Kamloops, the British Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, the Canadian Crown Willamette Company, and others, are touched upon.

Mr. Stewart surveys briefly the Prairie Provinces and the developments that are taking place there. The Manitoba Power Company completed the superstructure of its Great Falls plant on the Winnipeg River; the Saskatchewan Government has a commission investigating into the economic practicability of power development, and in Alberta extensions of transmission lines have been pushed.

Hon. R. B. Bennett Will Speak Today At Canadian Club

MEMBERS of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria will greet Hon. R. B. Bennett, LL.D., K.C., M.P., at a luncheon which will be tendered in his honor today at 12:10 p.m. in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, president of the organization, will officiate as chairman and introduce the speaker-guest.

Hon. Mr. Bennett is paying his first visit to Victoria since his election in October as national Conservative chieftain in Canada. He is a brilliant speaker and a staunch advocate of Canadianism, and is assured of a hearty reception when he rises to address the Canadian Club luncheon today.

Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained by members at Cochrane's drug store this morning.

HEAVY GALES MET BY SHIP

President Pierce Encounters Two Storms En Route From Japan, Wind Reaching Velocity of 135 Miles

TRAVELERS THROWN OUT OF THE BUNKS

Storm tossed for days and buffeted by gales reaching a velocity of 135 miles an hour, the Ss. President Pierce, Captain Henry Nelson, reached Victoria from Japan last evening, sixteen hours overdue, at 11 o'clock.

On December 24, the ship's operators picked up storm warnings from several land stations and nearby ships, forecasting heavy seas and snow, and when the middle of the Pacific was reached, the full force of the gale struck the ship. Passengers were thrown out of their bunks and even the captain himself, a navigator with years of deep-sea experience, awoke one evening to find himself upon the floor.

The barometer dropped to 28.60, an alarming figure in midocean, and a light snowfall covered the vessel with a mantle of white. For two days the President Pierce rolled and rose on end with the furies of the wind and sea.

On December 31 the ship encountered another storm with easterly winds wreaking their full force upon the liner. It was found necessary to reduce the speed of the engines to seventy revolutions a minute, giving the vessel a bare speed of six knots an hour.

It was not until a few hours out of Victoria that the liner could regain her regular speed, and it was then too late to make up any of the lost time. A thorough investigation when she docked here revealed that none of the cargo was damaged, in spite of the violent movement that it was subjected to.

TRAIN WRECKED

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 2.—Nineteen freight cars were derailed this afternoon near here in a Wabash freight wreck. Nine cars are in the creek. Three of the crew have been taken to Chatham General Hospital in serious condition.

Nicaragua Battle

MANAGUA, Jan. 2.—One American marine was killed and five wounded in a fight with the rebels of General Sandino yesterday afternoon while marching to reinforce the garrison near which a sanginary battle was fought on Friday.

Lockout in Sweden

STOCKHOLM Jan. 2.—A lockout of 20,000 workers of the wood pulp industry started today. Negotiations for the settlement of a dispute, in which employers were trying to reduce wages, broke down last night. Government mediation is now expected, but the dispute will possibly last more than a fortnight.

Wreckage Found Of Ship Pioneer On Alaska Shore

CORDOVA, Alaska, Jan. 2.—A three weeks' search for the motorship Pioneer has ended with the finding of the bodies of her two occupants frozen to the beach on Strawberry Point, ten miles from here. The wreckage of the craft littered the beach, mute evidence of her struggle against storms and ice floes during recent weeks.

GREAT STORM HITS ASTORIA

OREGON SEAPORT ON COLUMBIA RIVER ISOLATED FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Highways and Streets Blocked by Poles and Hanging Wires—Communications Disrupted

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—A terrific storm, described as the worst this city has ever experienced, was subsiding tonight, leaving in its wake damage estimated at $50,000. The greater part of the damage was caused by a silver thaw. The city was isolated for more than thirty-six hours. Public utility companies were the hardest hit. Electric light lines were crushed to earth under the pressure of great coatings of ice. Bus transportation was halted and communication was totally disrupted. Warrenton, near here, was the focal point of the storm. Open to the full sweep of an easterly gale, practically every telephone and telegraph and electric line pole is down. Highways and streets were blocked by poles and hanging wires.

EDMONTON CUT OFF FROM NATURAL GAS

EDMONTON, Jan. 2.—Edmonton passed through an unpleasant experience today when approximately 8,000 homes and business places which use natural gas for heating, were without gas for the greater part of the day. A bad break in the main gas line just two miles west of the Viking field, was responsible for this and as a result almost half of Edmonton's citizens spent New Year's Day shivering in their homes or spending the day with more fortunate coal-consuming friends.

Mr C. M. Kittle Dies

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Charles M. Kittle, who began a railroad career at the age of fourteen as water boy for a section gang, finally becoming vice-president of Illinois Central Railway, and later president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., died here today after an illness of two weeks.

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Mrs. E. Scott Dies

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—After comparative brief illness, the death occurred today, at the Montreal General Hospital, of Mrs. Scott, wife of Rev. Ephraim Scott, D.D., who was for thirty-five years editor of the Presbyterian Record.

"Why," asked the magistrate severely, "did you strike your husband with a kitchen chair?"

"Because," said the lady, "I could not lift the kitchen stove."

Theatre Robbed

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Two men walked into the office of the Lyceum moving picture theatre here tonight about 10 o'clock, bound and gagged the manager and escaped with $1,000 in cash, the manager's watch and chain and his cuff links. An attempt to follow the bandits by a woman cashier and a male employee of the theatre was halted by shots from guns in the hands of the robbers as they fled.

Jones, who had been spending a convivial evening with some friends, invited them to his house for a final drink. The friends, knowing Mrs. Jones, demurred.

"You come along," said Jones. "I am Julius Caesar in my own house."

On arriving at the door, the friends again suggested a postponement. "You come along in," said Jones, opening the door. "I tell you I'm Julius Caesar here."

"Yes, boys, come in!" said the voice of Mrs. Jones. "Come in! You will find whisky, brandy, gin and soda on the sideboard. Help yourselves! As for you, Julius Caesar, you go on up to bed!"

MARRIAGE SETTLEMENTS

The custom of making Marriage Settlements is prevalent, and it is quite a usual thing for parents to make a Settlement in favour of their daughter, or a husband in favour of his wife, the Income to be paid to her during her lifetime for her personal use, and the Capital distributed at her death, as provided in the Settlement.

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Choice Ham Bologna, per lb.	25¢
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Sperry's Pancake Flour, large package	30¢
Kellogg's Pep Bran, per package	11¢
Norwegian Sardines in oil, 2 tins for	25¢
New Brazil Nuts and Filberts, per lb.	25¢
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Anniversaries of 1928 Are Full of Interest

Survey Covers Laying of Very Foundations of Dominion — Establishment of Quebec by Champlain Included

The interesting anniversaries of the New Year—1928—are mostly of the ancient and modern variety, thus differing from 1927. Its hundredth predecessor, 1828, was a year of little history-making in the two Canadas, but going back to the early days we find anniversaries of the years when the foundations of Canada were being laid.

July 3, 1928, will be the 320th anniversary of the founding of Quebec by Champlain.

This year's tercentenaries will be on April 27, the 300th anniversary of the first use of a plough in Canada by a white man (one Couillard); and in July the people of Quebec will probably recall that it was in that month in 1628 that Sir David Kirke demanded the capitulation of Quebec, which Champlain refused, and the city was saved for a year.

April 14 next will be the 290th anniversary of the arrival of the first Jesuits, while on June 11, 1638, the first earthquake in Canada since the arrival of the white man was recorded.

The year 1648—280 years since—saw on January 4 the first sale of land recorded in Montreal, the site being occupied later by the Parliament Building, burned in 1849, and now Youville Square; on July 17 the first temperance meeting in America was held at Quebec; and on November 24 the first white child was born at Montreal.

In 1658—270 years ago—work was begun, March 17, on the first church at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, while on December 8 Laval was consecrated as the first Bishop of Quebec.

NORTHERN ANNIVERSARIES

The year 1928, which will witness considerable activity towards the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, will be the 260th anniversary of the sailing from Gravesend, England, on June 3, 1668, of the first vessel of the Hudson's Bay Company for Fort Churchill, the Nonsuch; and of the arrival on September 28 of the two French explorers for the Hudson's Bay Company, Radisson and Grosilliers, at James Bay. In that year, on September 14, the first brewery was opened at Quebec.

Two hundred and fifty years ago—1678—was notable for the incorporation by the King of France of the Society of Jesus, on May 12, and for the departure from Frontenac (now Kingston) on November 15, of LaMotte and Hennepin on their voyage of discovery, which took them to Niagara Falls, on December 6, and was to extend as far as the Mississippi.

In 1688—240 years ago—Laval resigned the Bishopric of Quebec on January 24; the Council of New France imposed restrictions on the sale of whisky on March 5; and Denonville, on September 15, destroyed Fort Niagara on the demand of the British.

November 28 next will be the 230th anniversary of the death of Count Frontenac, the great Governor of New France, and May 6 will be the 220th anniversary of the death of Bishop Laval.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO

On August 12, 1728, Vitus Behring, a Russian navigator, proved the insularity of America when he sailed the northern seas through to the Pacific, passing out by the Straits which have since borne his name.

The treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, signed on October 18, 1748—180 years ago—gave Cape Breton to France "in exchange for India," but ten years later, on July 27, 1758, the British, under Boscawen and Wolfe, retook Louisburg and thus all Cape Breton again became British, so that John Bull had much the better of that bargain.

The present year is not unlikely to witness the abolition of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, which has existed since October 2, 1758, when responsible government was given to Nova Scotia, the first British colony to receive the boon. October 7 next will be the 170th anniversary of the passing of the first legislative act in British America.

The 150th birthday of The Montreal Gazette will fall on June 3, while September 18 is the 140th anniversary of the founding at Pointe de Bute, N.B., of the first Methodist Church in Canada, and King's College, Halifax, will, on November 1 be 140 years old.

REPORTING OF DEBATES

On February 5, 1808—120 years ago—the Legislature of Upper Canada authorized the reporting of its debates, long before the British House of Commons did so, and March 10 of that year witnessed the beginning of the first attempt at an all-year postal service in Upper Canada, the mails having been previously carried only in Winter time owing to the bad roads in the non-snow season.

In 1818—110 years ago—there were earthquakes in Upper Canada, at the end of February; on May 2 Father Provencher left Quebec for the Red River country, of which he was to become the first Bishop; on July 5 Rev. Edmund Burke was consecrated as the first Roman Catholic Bishop of Halifax; the Red River country was ravaged by grasshoppers in July; and on October 19 the Treaty of London defined the boundary of the Lake of the Woods country.

The chief event of 1828—a century ago—was the holding of the first Methodist Conference at Ernesttown, Upper Canada, and their separation from the Methodist Church of the United States. Judge Willis, of York, got into an altercation with the Attorney-General (Beverley Robinson) over a libel action, with the result that the judge was recalled to England. Earl Dalhousie, who had been Governor for eight years, returned to England and was succeeded by Sir James Kempt, whose memory is kept alive by the town of Kemptville, in Eastern Ontario. The year appears in the records to have been one of unimportant events in colonies in which French-Canadian and United Empire Loyalists were laying the foundations of our present prosperity.

A MEMORABLE YEAR

The next decade was one of prime historic importance. It saw the arrival of Lord Durham at Quebec on May 27, and his departure on November 1 with the basis of his report upon conditions in Canada, which was to finally, after years, solve the problem of Canadian unity. For the rest, the year was one of vengeance upon those who had participated in the rebellion. On February 25, four "Patriots" were hanged at Montreal, while on April 12 William Lount and Samuel Matthews were executed at Toronto; and on December 12 Cardinal and Duquette met the same fate at Montreal. In June eight leaders of the rebellion were exiled to Bermuda. On November 12 one Von Schoultz and a band of filibusters from New York State landed at Prescott and took possession of a windmill, from which they were ejected next day. The leader was arrested, tried and hanged on December 8 at Kingston. Another filibustering expedition from Detroit on December 4 was speedily dealt with, Col. Prince, of Sandwich, defeating them in "battle." Twenty-four of them were killed, while four others were hanged as spies.

The year 1848—eighty years ago—saw the first French-Canadian Premier of United Canada, in the person of L. H. Lafontaine, on March 15, following the defeat of the Sherwood Administration. Fredericton was created out of St. Anne's Point and incorporated as a city, the capital of New Brunswick, on May 25; the Sons of Temperance was founded at Brockville on June 21; and on July 30 Rev. J. E. B. Guiges was consecrated as the first Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa.

"DOUBLE SHUFFLE" YEAR

Ten years later—seventy years ago—saw a troubled political situation in United Canada. The Macdonald-Cartier Government, resigned on July 29. Hon. George Brown was called on to form a ministry and took office on August 1, with Dorion as his chief lieutenant. He asked for a dissolution and general election, but the Governor, Sir Edmund Head, refused, and the cabinet, known as the "Short Ministry," resigned on August 4, after votes of non-confidence in both branches of the Legislature. Then the Governor turned again to John A. Macdonald, with the result that on August 5 a ministry was formed with George E. Cartier as Premier. It was composed of the same men as the Macdonald-Cartier Administration, but they were assigned to different portfolios in order that they might avoid going to their constituents for re-election, a transaction which is known as the "Double Shuffle."

Queen Victoria's selection of Ottawa as the future capital of Canada, announced in the press on January 27, was officially promulgated to the Legislature on March 16, and two resolutions of protest against the choice were adopted. Eventually, however, Ottawa won out, and the Legislature of United Canada met there in June, 1866. On October 23, three Canadian statesmen, Ross, Galt and Cartwright, then in London, urged the Duke of Richmond, Colonial Secretary, to support the plan for a federation of the British Colonies in North America, but met with scant sympathy. When, however, the Duke visited Canada a year and a half later with the then Prince of Wales, he was converted to the union policy.

Another important event of 1858 was the organization on March 12 of the 100th Regiment for the Imperial Army. The "Royal Canadians" sailed for England on June 19 and began a regimental history of valor of which Canada is proud. Rev. E. J. Moran became Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston on May 1; Archbishop William Walsh, of Halifax, died May 13; a fatal rockslide took place at Quebec May 12; the Separate School Act of United Canada received the royal assent on May 30; decimal currency was adopted on July 1; the first message was received over the Atlantic cable on August 5, but communication was broken a month later, the cable snapping in midocean; imprisonment for debt was abolished in United Canada. An event of minor interest at the time but of great value in later years was the relinquishment by the Hudson's Bay Company of its rights in British Columbia and the creation of the colony of Vancouver Island, out of which grew the present great Pacific Province of Canada.

AFTER CONFEDERATION

Two events of the highest importance to the future of Canada marked 1868—sixty years ago; the first, the passage on May 22 by the House of Commons of the Militia Act, which had been a bone of contention for years, and which was put through Parliament by a French Canadian, Georges Etienne Cartier; the second a decision of Parliament on July 31 to acquire the Hudson's Bay country and thus make possible the dream of the Fathers of Confederation of "a Dominion from sea to sea." The year was also notable for the decision of the Imperial Government that Nova Scotia could not withdraw from the union, upon which Nova Scotia decided to make the best of the situation, and has since provided all Canada with statesmen, educationists, captains of industry and bankers.

A tragic landmark of the year was the assassination at Ottawa on April 7 of Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, an Irish patriot who became a great Canadian. His funeral at Montreal on April 13 (his birthday) was proof of the young Dominion's sense of its loss.

ated on April 1, when postoffice savings banks were also established. The Canada Southern Railway, running through the Niagara Peninsula was begun in this year. Victoria was proclaimed the capital of British Columbia on May 25 after a rivalry between the Island and the Mainland which, at one time, threatened to split British Columbia in twain.

Two notable deaths in 1868 were those of Rt. Rev. Francis Fulford, first Anglican Bishop of Montreal, on Septemeber 12; and on October 17, of Laura Secord, the heroine of Beaver Dam in 1813.

HALF A CENTURY AGO

Fifty years ago—1878—was a period of great political excitement and of triumph for the Conservative party. On January 17, at Toronto, a Conservative convention endorsed a tariff policy suggested by Sir John A. Macdonald, who on March 13 proposed a resolution in the House of Commons in favor of a National Policy for the protection of Canadian industry. That resolution was voted down by the Liberals, then in a majority in the House, but when submitted to the people on September 17 at the Dominion elections it was overwhelmingly endorsed and Sir John went back to office with a majority of sixty-eight, every province excepting Manitoba supporting him. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie resigned on October 16, and the following day, just a month after his electoral triumph, Sir John was Premier of Canada for a second time, destined to remain until his death on June 6, 1891. Elections in Ontario on September 10 sustained Hon. Oliver Mowat in power, but in Nova Scotia on the same day the Conservatives were defeated. On December 18 Manitoba electors endorsed Norquay, who had been sworn in as Premier on October 16. The Canada Temperance Act was passed by the Commons on May 10, its father being Hon. R. W. Scott, hence its common description as the Scott Act.

Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, won the rowing championship of the world on June 20, and held it for ten years. An unhappy feature of the year was rioting on July 12 in Montreal, which caused bitterness in Ontario for a long time.

The first contrast for the use of a telephone in Canada was signed on October 18 at Hamilton, so that 1928 may be considered the jubilee year of practical telephony in Canada.

In 1888—forty years ago—the Quebec Legislature, on July 12, passed a bill authorizing the Provincial Government to compensate the Jesuit Order for the property confiscated by the British Government in 1800, thereby creating a political issue of some annoyance, but which was ended by Sir John A. Macdonald's refusal to interfere with Provincial rights.

Parcel post with the United States was inaugurated in January. A terrible disaster occurred at the Wellington Colliery, Vancouver Island, on January 24, in which seventy-five lives were lost, and on February 19 Chinese labor was introduced into the mines of the Island. The Federal Bank suspended on January 28. Lord Stanley, of Preston, was sworn in as Governor-General on June 16.

Canada and the Conservative party lost a potential leader by the death of Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, on April 21; other notable deaths were those of Hon. W. A. Henry, judge of the Supreme Court and a Father of Confederation, on May 3; and of Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, on May 12. Queen Victoria Memorial Park at Niagara Falls was opened to the public on May 24, and on November 24, William O'Connor, of Toronto, won the rowing championship of the world.

FIRST MOTOR CAR IN CANADA

The purchase of the first automobile in Canada was a notable feature of the year 1898—thirty years ago. The buyer was John Moodie, of Port Nelson, on November 12. The Intercolonial Railway was given entry into Montreal on March 1, and the Victoria tubular bridge was remodelled, being completed December 13. Imperial penny postage went into effect on Christmas Day. British Columbia had a constitutional crisis when Lieutenant-Governor McInnes dismissed the Turner Ministry on August 8, despite the fact that it had won the general elections on July 9, and a new Premier, C. A. Semlin, who died only a few months ago at the age of ninety-four, took possession of the handsome new Parliament Building at Victoria, which had been formally inaugurated in February.

New Westminster, B.C., was devastated by fire on September 10, with a loss of $3,000,000, and Dawson City, the infant metropolis of the Yukon, had two fires inside of five weeks.

The deaths of 1898 were notable, including Archbishop J. V. Cleary, of Kingston; Hon. Theodore David, Chief Justice and a former Premier of British Columbia; His Eminence Cardinal Tachereau, of Quebec; D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., great constitutional and criminal lawyer; Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories; Sir J. A. Chapleau, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec; Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers; Sir Casimir Gzowski, of Toronto, and William Kingsford, the historian.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The year 1908 was one of great political activity. General elections for the House of Commons, on October 26, gave the Laurier Government a majority of forty-five. The electors of Ontario on June 1 sustained the Whitney Administration; A week later Sir Lomer Gouin won another victory in Quebec; on August 14, Saskatchewan gave a renewed mandate to Hon. Walter Scott, and on November 18 elections in Prince Alberta maintained the Haszard Ministry. Altogether it was a good year for governments. Hon. Arthur Peters, Premier of Prince Edward Island, died on January 21, and Hon. F. L. Haszar replaced him on February 1, while in New Brunswick Hon. C. W. Robinson resigned the Premiership on March 20 and J. D. Hazen succeeded him on March 24.

The Duke and Duchess of York visited Quebec for the tercentenary celebrations of that city in July.

An outstanding event in the year was the disaster which overtook Kootenay Valley when forest fires swept over it on August 2, wiping out the town of Fernie and devastating an enormous amount of country, taking toll of seventy lives and causing a money loss estimated at $6,000,000. Three Rivers, Que., was visited by fire on June 22 with a loss of over $2,000,000. Another disaster of the year was a landslide at Notre Dame de Salette, near Buckingham, Que., when thirty-seven were killed.

Two steps in Government ownership marked the year, Manitoba taking over the telephone system on January 16, and Alberta doing the same thing on March 31.

The deaths of the year included Edward Hanlan, the oarsman; Hon. G. A. Walkem, Premier of British Columbia, 1872-76 and 1878-82; Hon. Arthur Peters, Premier of Prince Edward Island; Hon. A. C. Killam, chief railway commissioner; E. F. Clarke, M.P., editor of The Sentinel; Sir A. P. Carson, Minister of Militia during the Northwest Rebellion; Dr. John Bain, chief librarian of Toronto; Louis Frechette, the French-Canadian poet; Sir R. G. Reid, the builder of the Newfoundland Railway; Bishop W. B. Bond, of Montreal, and Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, 1888-1900, and later a railway commissioner.

YEAR OF ARMISTICE

Ten years ago Canada for ten months bowed under the tragedy of the long-drawn-out war with Germany, but in the eleventh month came relief with the armistice which ended the fighting, and the mounting roll of casualties, hard price of Victory.

On March 28 the Battle of St. Quentin began, followed a day later by the Battle of Arras. On April 21, A. Roy Brown, of Carleton Place (now of Toronto), brought down in air battle the famous German ace, Baron von Richthofen. On April 23 the British Navy partially plugged Zeebrugge, an operation of great daring, in which many Canadians participated. As the Summer advanced so did the cause of the Allies. On August 8, the Canadian Corps opened the great Battle of Amiens. General Ludendorff's "black day for the German Army." On August 26, the Canadian Corps attacked further north at Arras, and by September 2 had broken through the famous Hindenburg line.

On September 27, the corps proceeded to the brilliant and successful attack on the Canal du Nord, the battle ending in enemy defeat on October 1, resulting in the piercing of his entire battle position, turning his defence and compelling his general retreat. A few days later the Canadian Corps captured Cambrai and on October 20 captured Denain and, on November 1, the city of Valenciennes. The pursuit was pushed and Canadian troops entered Mons on Sunday night, a few hours before the Armistice of 11 a.m., November 11.

At home Canada had a holocaust at the Grey Nunnery, Montreal, on February 18, when sixty-four children perished. On April 8 the House of Commons, on motion of W. F. Nickle, passed a resolution asking that no more titles be conferred upon Canadians. Another notable event of the year was the appointment on January 24 of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, widow of Ralph Smith, as a member of the British Columbia Government, to succeed her husband. She was the first woman in the British Empire to become a Cabinet Minister. On March 12, John Oliver began a Premiership of British Columbia which lasted nearly a decade, and on October 23, Sir Louis Davies became Chief Justice of Canada. Two notable deaths during the year were Col. J. M. McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," on January 28, and of John Ross Robertson, proprietor and founder of The Toronto Evening Telegram, on May 31.

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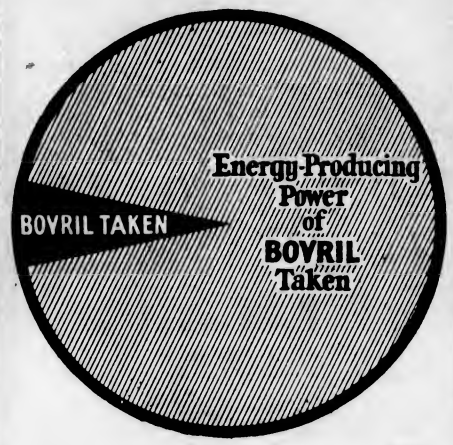

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MR. E. W. BEATTY VIEWS OUTLOOK

Great Development of Mining Means Much for Railways and Prosperity of Country All-Round

RAILWAY RATES UNDULY REDUCED

MONTREAL, Jan. 2—That 1927 was a year of substantial progress in Canada and that 1928 finds the confidence not only of Canadians but of observant people in other countries in the potentialities of the Dominion rising to new heights, are statements made in a review of general conditions issued by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Dealing in particular with railway conditions, Mr. Beatty says the net earnings of the system of which he is head, show the adverse effects of the recent reduction in the freight rates on grain.

"The outstanding feature of the railway situation in Canada, and therefore one of the most notable phases of the general economic situation," says Mr. Beatty, "is reflected in the diminished earnings reported by the railway companies for the year just ended. A review of the past twelve months shows the general business of the country has experienced a consistent and widely-spread development based upon very general agricultural prosperity and industrial expansion. The movement of traffic has been encouragingly heavy, as may fairly be estimated by the fact that it is now anticipated the final returns will show the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year to be the second largest in the company's history. That business conditions are such is highly satisfactory, but it is also well worth considering why net earnings of the railway companies show, as they do, a very serious decline. The reason, of course, is plain to see.

WAGES INCREASE

"While wages paid to railway operatives have been advanced during the past year, there has been a serious reduction in freight rates on grain, with the result that increased traffic resulting from better business has failed to keep pace in revenue with advancing costs of operation. Furthermore, the bad weather conditions during the early months of the harvest delayed shipping and earnings of the last quarter of the year were further adversely affected.

"The importance of the increase in operating costs resulting from wage advances may be gauged from the fact that in the case of the Canadian Pacific these have amounted to approximately five per cent of the company's total payroll. The situation is such that figures for the ten months ended October 31 show a reduction in net earnings of over $5,000,000 as compared with 1926, despite the increase in general business and car loadings which, during the early months of the year and before the effect of wage increases or rate reductions was felt, resulted in net revenue increases. I fear the remaining two months will reflect but little improvement.

"These figures lend the emphasis of actual statistical experience to the point I made at this time last year, that 'continued demands for lower freight rates in the face of increasing costs of railway operation constituted a threat against the efficiency of the carrier companies that, if carried to its logical conclusion, would seriously cripple the ability of the roads to give the country the service required to maintain its prosperity and future development. By the enforcement of wage increases and rate reductions two important steps have been taken in the direction of further weakening the efforts of the carrier companies, and I see nothing in the resultant situation that would tend to allay the feeling of apprehension that called forth that utterance."

CAPITAL ABUNDANT

"It is pleasant to turn from the above subject to a general consideration of the progress which the country has made during the past year," continues Mr. Beatty.

"The close of 1927 completes the third successive year of abundant and, on the whole, profitable cereal harvests. Canada has also reached the end of the second year of a period of renewed and increasing self-confidence.

"It is in no way surprising that increased confidence in their country among Canadians has gone hand in hand with very tangible expressions of a similarly increased confidence in her future by other nations.

"The movement of investment funds towards Canada has continued throughout the year upon a very large scale, and the industrial securities, with their prospect of increased earning powers, have come to be more in demand than those which rest solely upon the foundation of public credit.

"The chief external market for Canadian securities continues to be the United States, but there are many signs of a renewed interest in Canada on the part of British investors.

"The present ample supply of funds for new Canadian enterprises is not, however, entirely due to the influx from the United States and Great Britain. The prosperity and thrift of Canadians themselves have had much to do with it. The savings deposits in the Canadian banks at the end of September were $1,095,000,000, having increased for two years at the rate of over $60,000,000.

IMMIGRATION

"External confidence in the future of Canada should properly find expression in the movement towards the Dominion, not only of investment funds but also of population. In the latter respect the year 1926 showed a decided improvement over 1925, and the first five months of 1927 were also encouraging. At that point the movement began to fall below the figures of 1926.

"That the country has never been in a better position to absorb new population if properly handled, is amply shown by the employment statistics, which record a much higher total of workers in employment than at any time since the basic year of 1920, the only notable exception being in the iron and steel industry. While the immigration movement has numerically failed to fulfil all the expectations that were entertained for it a year ago, there is reason to believe that in point of quality it has shown an improvement. There are signs, for example, of a renewal of the movement of educated young men from the United Kingdom in search of wider opportunities than they can secure at home, a movement which, while never very large in point of numbers, has nevertheless provided Canada with a very valuable element in its population.

MINES MAKE FREIGHT

"While it is true that in the mining industry heavy expenditures on equipment and power supply are not showing their full results in production, that industry in the space of a very short time has advanced to an importance in Canadian industrial economics that is probably realized by few of our people.

"According to a recently published monthly return of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, mining and its allied industries during eight of the first nine months of the year, led in the production of railway freight.

"This somewhat startling fact opens up a vista of possibilities fascinating in scope. It is clearly apparent the industry is still in its infancy and that the extent of the natural resources upon which it is based is even now only partly understood. But enough is apparent to have gained the outspoken admiration of the world convention of mining engineers who went across the country last Summer. If future development along this line nearly approaches its promise, the result will mean a largely increased home market for our farm produce and general manufactures as well as a greatly broadened market for labor, providing more scope for our own Canadian youth and possibly attracting to Canada a desirable class of labor, other than agricultural, to assist in the up-building of the country.

EXPANSION OF SERVICE

"Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory nature of the rate of return which can now be secured upon railway investment in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway has continued throughout 1927 to meet to the fullest extent its policy of providing extended facilities in advance of the actual service requirements of the communities to which it ministers. Nearly 400 miles of branch lines were brought to practical completion in the Prairie Provinces before Winter set in, and 282 miles of this new construction is in present use for the moving of the second largest crop on record, one which, reaching the railway at a date unusually near the close of navigation, was moved forward in unprecedented volume with the utmost dispatch.

"In other branches of its service the Canadian Pacific Railway was engaged during 1927 in a programme of rapid expansion. The immense importance of the St. Lawrence route, as indicated by the rapidly growing volume of its freight and passenger traffic, is signalized by an order for nine ocean-going vessels, constituting the largest shipbuilding programme ever put under way by a single corporation at one time. Four of these are 20,000-ton passenger liners, two already launched for delivery in 1928 and two for the year following, while five are 10,000-ton cargo ships.

"The very satisfactory increase of travel throughout Canada among our own people, and more particularly as a development of our tourist trade has, I believe, considerably contributed to the industrial progress which the country is enjoying. For the encouragement of this movement we have extended our hotel system by important additions or new buildings."

Good Report Made by Power Commissioner

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Chairman of the New Brunswick Power Commission, who announces that the operations for the year ended October 31, show the best financial returns of any year since the inauguration of the publicly owned hydro system. The hydro supplies 14,734 customers in the southern section of the province, and operates about 350 miles of distributing lines.

TOC H GROUP PROGRESSING

Victoria Unit Has Now Fifty Probationary Members—Mr. Holland Is Chairman Here

The Victoria Group of Toc H is now a fully approved group with a nucleus of nine full members and approximately fifty probationary members. The B.C. executive recently approved these nine full members and the following slate of officers: Chairman, F. C. Holland; padre, J. W. Leighton; Jobmaster, H. T. Ravenhill; Jobmaster's assistants, F. V. Longstaff and G. van Tausk; representative on B.C. executive, C. E. McGillivray; secretary, C. K. Morison. The secretary's address is 1905 Duchess Street, phone 5838L.

The Group is now actively under way, and a number of jobs have already been successfully undertaken by individual members and by the Group collectively. In order to qualify for full membership, a probationary member must first show a good record of attendance and actual service. It is expected that a large number of the present probationary members will soon qualify for full membership, although the practice of Toc H is to build slowly and solidly without any haste about swelling its numbers.

Regular meetings are held on the first, ninth, seventeenth and twenty-fifth days of each month, with the arrangement that when any such date falls on a Saturday the meeting will be on the preceding Friday, and if it falls on a Sunday or a national holiday, the meeting will take place on the following day. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Group is holding its meetings for the time being at Cranleigh House School, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road, until more central and permanent quarters are available. Membership is not limited to any class, sect or section of society. Any man or boy over the age of sixteen may qualify as a member. Toc H is an organization primarily of young men.

Principals of the middle schools in Japan have gone on record as opposed to any plan to eliminate the teaching of English in their schools.

THE GENEVA SEANCE

(The proposals of the Soviet representatives to the League of Nations for total disarmament, when it is known throughout the world that Russia has one of the largest armies in existence, proved too much for the European powers).

—Warren in The Cleveland News.

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MR. R. B. BENNETT'S VISIT

Many Victorians will have the opportunity today of meeting Mr. R. B. Bennett for the first time since his election to the post of leader of the Conservative Party of the Dominion. His visit here, as we understand it, is a part of his plan of keeping in touch with the people of Canada all the time. Mr. Bennett's energy is well known. In this respect there are excellent reasons to believe that he will set a precedent as a political leader, not only in the amount of ground he will cover each year but in the number of people with whom he will come into contact; he believes in personal contact rather than in speech-making. Any prospective Prime Minister does well to keep his hand in this way on the pulse of the people.

Mr. Bennett will be the honored guest at three affairs today—at the Canadian Club, at a reception to be tendered him by the Women's Conservative Association in the Campbell Building and at another reception by Conservatves generally at the Crystal Garden in the evening. Through these gatherings some thousands of citizens will have the opportunity of meeting him. While the latter two receptions are being held under the auspices of Conservatives there is every intention of welcoming the citizens generally and offering them all the opportunity of meeting the chief of one of the two great political parties of the country. This will be specially the case at the Crystal Garden in the evening. There, to all intents and purposes, a New Year reception will be held at which Mr. Bennett will be the central figure and the guest.

The new leader of the Conservatives is a lawyer, a businessman, an executive of an unusual combination of qualifications and a member of the House of Commons who has had wide political experience. His strength of character, an essential asset in modern-day statesmanship, is well known and highly appreciated both by his supporters and opponents. His grasp of the problems of the Dominion has been illustrated during debates in the House of Commons, and in these he has always shown himself the man of vision who believes in the great destiny of the country and who would help to translate his vision into terms of practicability by deeds. Mr. Bennett is a doer and a thinker combined. He has what appears to be an inexhaustible fund of energy, and he has now concentrated this on consolidating the political fortunes of the party which he leads. Already he has brought new strength, new hopes and new enthusiasm to the Conservatives of the Dominion. His example of energy is in itself an inspiration. Wherever he goes he communicates his quickening power. His visit here, so soon after his election to the Conservative leadership, is heartily welcomed. We are certain that hereafter he will come regularly, just as it is his intention to go to and fro across the Dominion whenever his duties do not confine his attention to Ottawa.

A SPORTING ORGANIZATION

The movement now inaugurated to establish a central sporting organization for the city is one that we believe can be made to develop under the happiest auspices. It should be an organization which will embrace Greater Victoria and cover all sports. So far there is only an outline available of what is proposed because the scheme is in embryo, but at this stage it is pertinent to suggest that a main objective of the organization should be the provision of better playing fields than those which are now available, and the improvement of the existing ones. What is wanted as much as anything else in Victoria's sporting future is the provision of first-class playing fields with all necessary facilities for spectators and players. Such improvements will in themselves lead to the increased popularity of all branches of sport.

This is a community in which any movement properly sponsored for the development of games and athletics will enlist very enthusiastic popular support. It must be assumed that the different games and sports will remain self-governed and that the new organization will confine its activities to fostering sport generally by promoting the facilities for better conditions under which games can be played and for putting Victoria in a more prominent position on the map, provincially, nationally and internationally. One of those objects in view is to encourage youth by providing training for those who show any special promise in different branches of sport. This is a development which has been largely neglected here in the past, and perhaps explains why more and better exponents of different games have not been developed locally. As one of its initial objectives the proposed sporting organization cannot do better than concentrate on giving youthful talent in games every possible chance. If it combines this purpose with the provision of more adequate playing fields it will have started on an excellent basis and we believe will make an immediate appeal to the sport-loving population of Greater Victoria.

DIRECT TAXATION

Legally it is probably quite true that the Dominion Government has the power to impose an income tax, or any other form of direct taxation which it may please. In two cases tried before the Privy Council bearing upon the subject of direct taxation, this method has been declared to be intra vires of the Dominion. Mr. H. K. S. Hemming, of Montreal, however, advances the contention that it was not the intention of those who drafted the British North America Act that there should be any conflict of authority between the Dominion and the Proivnces on the subject of taxation in any of its forms. During the 70's and the 80's the question of direct taxation was discussed both in Parliament and throughout the press of the country, and it was generally agreed at that time that the privilege belonged to the Provinces. This belief prevailed, and apparently prevailed officially, up to the time of the war.

Crises arising in the history of any nation usually create precedents, and the Great War led the Dominion Government to resort to methods of taxation which previously had been believed to belong exclusively to the provinces. At the time the provinces did not complain, being persuaded that the new taxation by Dominion authority was of an emergency character and only applicable during the war and the period of liquidation. The Dominion Government itself implied that the direct taxation for which it received the consent of Parliament was of the emergent character. In all the Acts dealing with such Federal direct taxaton there was special allusion to the war, to wit—the Special War Revenue Act, 1915; the War Profits Tax Act, 1916; the Income War Tax Act, 1917. Mr. Hemming says that the World War was used "to make it quite clear that there was no desire to do more than introduce a temporary measure of relief from the extraordinary expenditure then being imposed on the country."

If this interpretation of the Federal Government's legislation is correct then a time will come when direct taxation will no longer be imposed by the Dominion. It is as yet impossible to say when that time will arrive, but, if the reports of Mr. Robb's success in financial administration are correct, some relief may be anticipated in the forthcoming Budget. Sir Thomas White, in his Budget speech of 1917, said he was unable to place a time limit on direct taxation as imposed by the Federal Government, but that he hoped that after the war the taxation would be deliberately reversed. The sooner the better for the prosperity of the country. Doubtless this was a matter discussed at the recent inter-provincial meeting of Premiers with representatives of the Dominion Government. The subject has special interest for British Columbia, for this is one of the few provinces which suffers from dual income tax, and, as a consequence, its prosperity is proportionately retarded.

The most salutary warning to the Socialist Party of Britain has come from within its own ranks. Mr. Philip Snowden says that unless it experiences a change of heart "it will never establish a co-operative Commonwealth but will establish a pauper State." Socialism, in most of its pronouncements during later years is a question of spoon-feeding the people, of depriving them of their self-reliance and of promoting universal prosperity on hollow pretences. It is a fact, as The London Daily Teelgraph says, a State in which the citizen is brought up "to clamor for his rights but is never disciplined into the performance of his duties."

Mr. Harry Sifton has been telling the people in the East that the United States will pay Canada $130,000,000 for the Welland Canal. In making a statement of this character he must be in the confidence of the administration at Washington. What Mr. Sifton fails to understand is that Canada does not wish to sell the Welland Canal; indeed, outside a certain coterie, which possibly numbers some of Mr. Sifton's friends, there is no desire in this country to make the Dominion an annex of the United States.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 2, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.42	--	29	36
Vancouver	.30	--	30	34
Kamloops	--	2.00	6b	2
Barkerville	--	--	--	8
Estevan Point	.36	--	40	48
Prince Rupert	.02	--	34	38
Dawson	--	--	34b	30b
Seattle	.08	--	30	40
Portland	--	.80	22	30
San Francisco	.06	--	50	58
Spokane	--	2.00	10	18
Penticton	--	6.00	11	19
Vernon	--	2.00	3b	10
Calgary	--	--	23b	6
Edmonton	--	--	12b	32b
Swift Current	--	--	10b	28b
Prince Albert	--	--	30b	4b
Qu'Appelle	--	--	28b	8b
Winnipeg	--	--	20b	2b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east to south winds; milder with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds; milder with rain or sleet.

SUNDAY

Maximum	29
Minimum	24
Average	27

Snow, 7.50 inches, equals .75 inch rain.
General state of the weather, sleeting.

MONDAY

Maximum	36
Minimum	29
Average	32

Rain, .42 inch.
General state of the weather, raining.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N., 12 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; calm; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.36; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N.E., 26 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.30; wind, E., 8 miles; snowing.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.E., 4 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

THE NAVAL PROGRAMME

It is announced in Washington that the General Board of the Navy has recommended a building programme of twenty-six large cruisers, twenty-six smaller vessels and four battleships. . . . Had the Geneva Conference never met and never failed, it is unthinkable that such a programme as the present programme would have been drawn up. It is the irony of Mr. Coolidge's attempt to help disarm the world that a larger expenditure for ships of war in a single building programme is now recommended than in any other administration.—New York World.

RUSSIA AND DISARMAMENT

When Russia's chief representative at Geneva formulated her plan of total disarmament he began by derlding the work of the League of Nations directed towards solving the problem, and he blamed the "capitalist countries" both for the existence of armaments and the recurrence of war. When these things are balanced in the mind with the idealistic proposal now solemnly put forward, it is impossible not to suspect, and to suspect with conviction, that whatever be Russia's real motive it is not a genuine desire to promote peace by disarming mankind.—Leeds Post.

Just as we are taking up again the question of repatriation, which necessarily implies that of emigration to the United States, a paper publishes some figures on this latter point. In order to find out the number of our own people, Canadians of all the provinces, who have crossed the American border, we are obliged to go to Washington for the information. We have no Canadian statistics on the movement of emigration of Canadians towards the United States. The American statistics show us, then, that from 1921 to 1926, more than 700,000 Canadians have gone south of the forty-fifth parallel. This is a considerable figure and quite deceptive, taking into account the efforts employed for many long years to increase the population of our great country. Seven hundred thousand persons represent almost the total number of immigrants who have entered Canada during the same period. So what profit has the country received from the millions spent to bring in immigrants? The Federal authorities had been better employed in using these considerable sums for more useful ends.—Le Progres du Saguenay.

A London Letter

Paris and London Shoemakers Turning Out Original Designs—Fashion of Having Accessories Match Is Spreading—Mr. Bassett Wilson's Collection of Pictures Attracting Attention

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

When I was in Paris a short time ago I noticed a famous shoemaker was making the most adorable and original shoes, with flowers of colored leather let into the toe-pieces, to match the design on some exquisite handbags, also of his own make. In London, too, the fashion of having all one's accessories to match is very definitely marked in the window displays, and it is no longer necessary to wander about the shops, from one department to another. In one window I saw shoes, handbag, umbrella and hat, all in the same coloring, grouped temptingly together, and it should have given me the most complete thrill of satisfaction to have gone in and ordered the whole set.

MR. BASSETT WILSON

The presence of a great many little red "sold" seals showed how much Mr. Bassett Wilson's delightful water colors of Spain and Italy, now being shown at the Fine Art Gallery, have been appreciated. One of the most interesting things about Mr. Bassett Wilson's work is the variety of his moods, and the versatility of his execution. Most artists think it necessary to cling to one style—perhaps because they are incapable of any other—but Mr. Wilson interprets a landscape according to his mood, so that an exhibition of his paintings has far more interest than one feels in looking at pictures where vastly different subjects have all been treated in exactly the same way.

A constant source of astonishment to me is the extraordinarily low price for which beautiful pictures may be bought, on this side of the ocean. I believe that less than one hundred dollars will secure one of Beatrice Howe's unique pastels, and the prices attached to Mr. Wilson's really distinguished works were still more unbelievably low.

LADY BEAVERBROOK

It is no exaggeration to say that every one who ever met Lady Beaverbrook loved her for her charming courtesy, even people who had only come across her, casually, felt something like consternation when they heard of her tragically sudden death.

Many stories of her ability in political, as well as social, matters have been told in London, this week, stories of the sagacity with which she helped her husband in his parliamentary campaigns, and I have heard one told which puts completely in the shade the story of Mrs. Disraeli's silence, when her thumb was jammed in the carriage door, lest she should disturb her husband on his way to make a great speech.

Even to the people who hardly knew her, there was something vital about Lady Beaverbrook that made them seem at their best when they were with her, and that all-too-rare quality may have had a reflex action, for she saw the best in everyone, and had the charity, without which the understanding of the mysteries and all knowledge is nothing.

The deepest sympathy is felt for her family, especially the young daughter whose bridal happiness is clouded by this great sorrow.

Among the many who came to St. Columba's Church on Monday, December 5, to join in the impressive memorial service for Lady Beaverbrook were Lord and Lady Birkenhead, Lady Frances Balfour, the Marchloness of Donegall and Lord Donegall, Sir Hardman and Lady Lever, Mr. Richard Law, Mr. Harrington Law, Sir Frederick and Lady Sykes, Sir Reginald and Lady Brade, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, Sir George and Lady McLaren Brown, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Grant Morden, Lady Dashwood, Mrs. Vernon Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peacock, Colonel and Mrs. Freyberg, Mrs. Ernest Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, Mr. Champion, Captain and Mrs. Holt and Mr. George C. Badgerow.

A CANADIAN SINGER

Mr. Anthony Williams has an extraordinary flair for inducing the owners of big houses to lend him their homes for his concerts, and the recital which he gave on Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at 35 Grosvenor Square, lent by Susan, Duchess of Somerset, was crowded by a fashionable audience who seemed delighted with Mr. Williams' interpretation of a charming programme.

Mr. Williams is the fortunate possessor of one of those mellow, flutey voices which win their way at once, with even the least discriminating. He was most fortunate in his rendering of the Italian songs, in which his diction was excellent, but less happy in the German, where, like so many of de Reszke's pupils, the French influence was too clearly betrayed.

The recital was honored by the presence of H.R.H. the Princess Beatrice, who requested an encore of D. C. Thomson's song, "The Knight of Bethlehem." Other well-known people in the audience were, Miss Bulteel (in attendance on Princess Beatrice), Lady Beecham, Lord and Lady William Neville, Mrs. Fitzgerald Stannus and Lady Mostyn.

FOR CANADA

Mrs. Brandon Thomas was full of enthusiasm for the company she is sending to Canada, when I talked to her this week and, after meeting several members of it, and seeing scraps of their final rehearsal, I am firmly of the opinion that Canada has a great deal of pleasure in store.

Mr. Cecil Barthe, who has been working for nearly fifteen years with Mrs. Brandon Thomas, is the general manager of the company which will open in Montreal, on the 26th, with the immortal comedy, "Charley's Aunt," played as the author's wife knows he wished it played, without exaggeration, and in the true comedy vein where no situation is carried beyond the limits of possibility. Every part will be well played, but it isn't every play that has the advantage of an actor like Mr. James Page, who has played the same part for sixteen years. As "Spettigue," Mr. Page says he has worn out two or three hundred pairs of whiskers and about seventy silk hats, but he still has the original, ivory-handled umbrella. The greatest thrill to the company is that at last Mr. Page is going to learn a new part, as he is playing in Mr. Jevan Brandon-Thomas's play "Big Fleas," which will be produced for the first time on any stage while the company is in Vancouver. Mr. Jevan Brandon Thomas is following, very successfully in his father's footsteps, and has already had a play, "The Glory of the Sun,' produced by Belasco at one of New York's Little Theatres. He plays the part of Jack Chesney in "Charley's Aunt," and has a good chance, too, in "Lord Richard in the Pantry," another play in this company's repertoire.

Miss Deirdre Doyle is already known to Canadian audiences, as she was in Toronto for a year with the Cameron-Matthew's Stock Company, and she is looking forward to meeting her many friends again. Miss Gina Graves, Miss Pickett and Mr. Richard Cooper are others in an extremely well-balanced and skillful combination of players.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

The luncheon, given by the Women's Guild of Empire, on December 2 at the Hotel Cecil, to Mrs. Flora Drummond on her return from a visit to Canada, was particularly well organized, and Mrs. Drummond gave a very able account of the work carried out by the guild, though her hearers were disappointed that she did not say more about Canada. Mrs. Drummond spoke of the loyalty and hospitality of Canadians. Among the many guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bossom, Lady Brade, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewater (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cassels, Marchioness of Donegall, the Viscountess Elibank, the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Glyn, Mr. Baird, Sir George and Lady McLaren Brown, and Miss Smith-Ryland.

LONDON THEATRES

"Dr. Syn," by Russell Thorndike, at the Strand Theatre. The producer, Mr. Tom Reynolds, who incidentally was the best actor in "Dr. Syn," played his own part simply and sincerely, but did not seem able to instill such sincerity into any other member of the cast.

Russell Thorndike plays the brigand here in an Irvingesque manner, highly reminiscent of Mr. Crummles, tactics which he suddenly drops, in one scene, to give a horribly realistic performance of a drunken villain.

Incidentally, one was lead to reflect on the sad difference between the point of view of the south bank of the river and the West End. The audience at the "Elephant and Castle" loudly applaud a virtuous action and groan with horror at the effect of too much indulgence in liquid refreshment, which is surely a healthy attitude of mind, even if accompanied by an equally steady indulgence in copious draughts of stout, which, however, never seems to cloud their perception of the difference between vice and virtue.

Mr. Russell Thorndike would have no success at the "Elephant and Castle." His heroes commit murder with a laugh, lie, cheat and steal, and manage to bamboozle the one character who is trying to do his duty, so that the curtain goes down on the victorious pirate sailing away in the captured government vessel, to commit further felonies on the Caribbean Seas.

The introduction of a female character is so superfluous, having nothing to do with the development of such plot as there was, that Miss Florence McHugh was badly served, and acquitted herself well, in what must have been a difficult part. But Mr. Tom Reynolds, as Mr. Mipps, the pirate coffinmaker, gave what was to me the most satisfactory, because the most consistent, performance.

Welsh Society Holds Christmas Tree

The Victoria Welsh Society held its annual Christmas tree yesterday at Harmony Hall, when a big representation of the Welsh people of the community and their children attended the informal proceedings. Tea was served at 5:30, and at 7 o'clock Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents to the children. Later in the evening there was a good musical programme and entertainment, the Welsh Girls' Auxiliary being responsible for the arrangements.

NEW YEAR'S RALLY HELD YESTERDAY

Presbyterian Sunday School's Members Gather in Large Force at St. Andrew's Church

The inclemency of the weather did not deter the members of the various Presbyterian Sunday schools of the city from holding their annual New Year's rally yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas Humphries, who presided, expressed surprise as well as pleasure in seeing such a representative gathering present. An interesting item in connection with the roll call was the fact that the Gorge school, one of the farthest from the centre of the city, had the largest number present.

A special feature of the occasion was saying farewell to one of the members of the Presbyterian Chinese Sunday school in the person of David Lee, who left yesterday afternoon for China in order to study medicine and devote his life in Christian service to his fellow countrymen.

Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., gave an account of his recent tour throughout Canada, in which he was greatly impressed with the rapid strides Sunday school work was making in all sections of the country. Other ministers taking part were Revs. J. S. Patterson, T. H. Davies and Dr. W. E. Daly. Mr. Jesse Longfield gave a number of selections on the chimes, much to the delight of all present.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

THE BUILDER

He is an old man, grey and bent,
The builder for the town,
His eyes are peaceful, well content,
Hands rough, skin lined and brown.

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And as he worked he sang;
He built men's homes, the whole day long
His merry hammer rang.

He built men's homes where youth and love
Would enter hand in hand,
Where joy and hope and pain would move
With time's swift-falling sand.

For birth, for death, men's homes each day
He built, for smiles, for tears;
What romance flowered on his way
Through all his toil-filled years!

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of exceptions.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

Sir,—In an article appearing on the editorial page of today's Colonist, which deals with the "History of the Beggar's Opera," mention is made of a meeting at the Mitre Tavern.

Now the Beggar's Opera was produced in 1728. Dr. Johnson would then have been nineteen, and no doubt quite competent to criticize the opera, so we will concede that he might have been at the meeting; but the others were certainly not. His friend, David Garrick, would have been only ten or eleven, and still at Litchfield. Sir Joshua Reynolds was unquestionably at home in the nursery, being only five; and as for Mrs. Siddons—there was a stronger barrier than that of sex to prevent her being present at this meeting. She was not born until 1755. I must risk the charge of being captious in the interests of theatrical historical accuracy.

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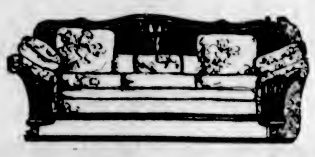

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Religious Education Classes Resuming

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On Friday there will be a demonstration of work, open to the public, from 8 p.m., at the Memorial Hall. Miss Watt will give a demonstration lesson with a class of girls in attendance, and Mrs. Cartwright, another of the teachers of these week day classes, will show a series of models of Biblical scenes made for use in the school. Later in the evening Mr. Bert Baillie, who has been in charge of the classes in the gymnasium work, will give a demonstration, using boys and girls of all ages. Any who are interested are invited to attend these demonstrations.

WHEAT SITUATION

The wheat crop in Italy for 1927 is placed in round figures at 55,000,000 quintals (220 pounds), of exceptionally good quality, writes Assistant Trade Commissioner Henri Turcot, Milan, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. Though 10,000,000 quintals below that of 1926, this yield is approximately two per cent above the five-year average which embraces the outstanding crops of 1924 and 1926. Canada occupied second rank among countries exporting hard wheat to Italy in the year 1924-1925, and first in 1926, while as far as soft wheat is concerned the Dominion took fourth place in 1922 and 1923; third in 1924; fourth in 1925, and fifth in 1926, the United States leading each year in soft wheat imports. The proportion of Canadian wheat in comparison with the total quantity imported into Italy rose from eight per cent (209,838 metric tons) in 1922 to fifteen per cent (318,844 metric tons) in 1926.

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CANNED CLAMS

Canned clams are not well known in the London area, and they can only be purchased in one or two of the larger departmental stores and grocery stores where they specialize in unusual foodstuffs and foreign grocery specialties, writes Assistant Trade Commissioner J. C. Macgillivray, London, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. In connection with the campaign which is now being waged to buy Empire products there is no reason, however, why the sale of Canadian clams could not be increased to displace those which at present come from foreign countries.

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CITY'S WORKMEN BUSY WITH SNOW

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Gangs Work in Shifts Clearing Gutters and Crossings—Householders Have Duty to Perform

Since 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning the City Public Works Department has been working incessantly to make travel for both pedestrians and automobiles as easy as possible under the circumstances, City Engineer F. M. Preston stated yesterday afternoon.

The snow ploughs were in constant operation during the past forty-eight hours and will be kept busy throughout the night in an attempt to clean up the roads.

Gangs of men have been kept on in shifts to clear the gutters of snow and allow the water to run out through the surface drains. An attempt also has been made to clear up crossings. Difficulty has been experienced in this regard owing to the amount of snow or slush that is scattered over the cleared ways by automobile traffic.

With regard to the residential districts the city engineer pointed out that the streets regulation by-law compelled householders to not only clear their sidewalks but also to see that a two-foot gutter was cleared so that the water caused by the thaw would run out through the surface drain.

BAYRUPERT NOT TO BE REPLACED

Hudson's Bay Company Acquire Interest in Newfoundland Firm With Fleet of Five Ships

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—According to present arrangements, the Hudson's Bay Company will not replace the Ss. Bayrupert, their staunch and efficient trading ship that became a total loss after stranding last July 22 half-way up the Labrador Coast, en route to Hudson Bay.

The Hudson's Bay Company has obtained a substantial interest in Messrs. Job Brothers & Company, Limited, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and will utilize one of that firm's ships to carry on its trading activities in Hudson Bay posts in the bay, on Hudson Strait and at points on the coast of Baffin Island.

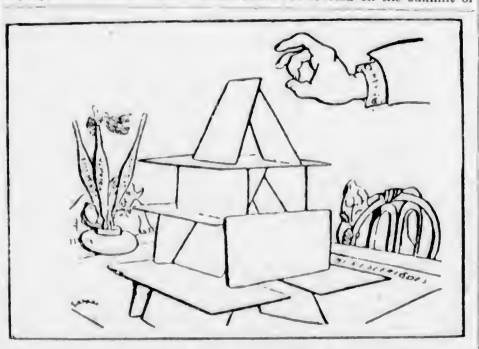
Messrs. Job Brothers & Company has its headquarters in Liverpool, and is interested in sailing, fishing and sealing. It owns five ships, including the Boethic and Ungava, which are well known in the northern latitudes, the Alembic, Netherton and Thetis.

At the same time it is announced that the Harmony, which sailed for many years to the Moravian Mission posts, along the Labrador coast, is to be broken up. The old Harmony was built in 1876 as a tea clipper by the Tay Shipbuilding Company, Dundee, being known as the Lorna Doone. She was subsequently fitted with auxiliary engines, and her gross tonnage became 403. Before being placed on the Labrador coast, she saw service in all quarters of the globe. She was employed in the wool trade, in carrying granite to the Channel Islands, as a yacht, and was used in the Wiggins Expedition to the Kara Sea, at the time it was thought feasible to open up a service to Central Russia by that route. This was in 1895, and it is thought that no one made any money except Captain Wiggins, and that he just cleared expenses.

Captain J. C. Jackson, who commanded the Harmony for twenty-five years, sailed from Montreal last July 11 on the Bayrupert with Captain T. F. Smellie. Others on the Bayrupert included Rev. Father O'Brien, Dr. R. P. Stewart and a number of apprentice clerks, between eighteen and twenty-one years of age, who were bound for the Hudson's Bay Company posts.

The Bayrupert, which was specially constructed for trading to the northern posts, was launched last year and first visited Montreal on June 20 of that season. When she sailed from Montreal this year, she was bound for the Moravian Mission posts along the Labrador coast, the Hudson's Bay Company having taken over their trading rights only at the end of last year. It was while engaged in calling at these new ports or posts that she met with her accident that resulted in her total loss.

Shipping interests and citizens, other than her owners, will mourn the loss of this beautiful vessel. She was a fine-looking craft, and was fitted with all the most modern navigational instruments, including a Sperry gyro compass outfit and helm indicator, a Barr & Stroud range finder, an "Echo" type underwater sounding machine, a "Sal" type under-water log and a Marconi direction-finding set. She had a powerful radio installation with which she communicated with the Ss. Baychimo across the northern territories in 1926, the Baychimo having entered the Arctic from the Pacific Coast of Canada.



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Obituary

McMILLAN.—The death took place yesterday morning at the family residence, 1489 Myrtle Street of Edith Agnes Mary (Little May) McMillan, ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan, and is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister at home. The body is reposing at the Sands Funeral Parlors, and will be removed to the residence on Wednesday morning, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOCKE—The remains of Lionel Herbert Cassidy Locke, who passed away in this city on December 30, are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, until 9 o'clock this morning, when they will be conveyed to St. Barnabas Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. N. E. Smith at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KNIGHT—The funeral of Alfred Wallace P. Knight, who passed away Friday afternoon, will take place this afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOORE—There passed away at a late hour Saturday night at the family residence, 1025 Southgate Street, Mrs. Sarah Ann Moore, aged sixty-four years, a native of Ontario, and a resident of this city for the last twenty-four years. She leaves two sons, Dr. J. H. Moore and I. M. Moore of this city, also two brothers, John Kidd and L. Kidd, and three sisters in Ontario. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROEBROCK—There passed away Friday afternoon in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Kate Roebrock, aged forty-four years. She leaves one son, also many friends who will regret to hear of her sudden demise. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. She was a member of the Maccabees.

MIDDLETON — There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday morning, Jean Elizabeth, aged one year, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton, of 1609 Richmond Road. She is mourned by her father and mother, a brother and sister, and grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, and a number of aunts and uncles. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. James Strachan will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TILLAMOOK ROCK WELL KNOWN OFF OREGON COAST

Tillamook Rock is an outlying danger point off the coast of Oregon, from which it is about a mile distant. The position is a very exposed one, for it is open to the full sweep of the Pacific rollers which, during a westerly gale, may, without exaggeration be described as terrific. Moreover, the shores of the mainland in this vicinity present many dangers owing to their rocky character, and the need for a powerful light is undoubted. The square white tower surmounting the lantern-room was erected on the summit of the rock in 1881. The light, which is 132 feet above high water mark and has a range of seventeen miles, shows a flash of one second's duration, after which it is eclipsed for four seconds. The tower is also equipped with a fog siren which emits a blast of five seconds followed by an interval of forty seconds. The derrick shown halfway up the rock is used for landing men or stores. During bad weather the seas break on the islet with great force, and on one occasion smashed the glass in the windows of the light room.

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TWO BAD FIRES PROVE COSTLY

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Apartment House Catches Fire—Damage Believed to be in Neighborhood of $2,000

Completing the last month of 1927 with only $12,000 fire loss, the city fire department started off the new year with two bad fires to attend to. The first was a roof fire at the Canadian National terminus, near the Point Ellice bridge, at 7:53 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Number Four substation and headquarters men fought hard to keep the blaze under control, and it was due entirely to their efforts that the main building was kept intact. Chief Vernon Stewart inspected the scene of the fire today, endeavoring to ascertain the couse of the outbreak. It is estimated that over $1,500 damage was done.

The second fire was at the corner of Hillside and Quadra Streets yesterday afternoon. Fire broke out at the rear of a wooden apartment house. The fire started on the outside of the building, and as the ash cans are all at the back it is believed that some sparks from the ashes set fire to the building. Considerable property damage was done to the apartment above, and also damage to goods in the drug store. It is roughly estimated that the damage amounts to some $2,000.

City Council From Within

By E. S. WOODWARD

The City Council is maintaining, either in whole or in part, a number of very useful and deserving institutions. It has a legal and moral responsibility to discharge to the unfortunate sick, the uncared-for aged, and neglected children. The purpose of the present article is to direct general attention to the work of the Children's Aid Society and the Home for Children operated by the society on Pandora Avenue.

The home is open to receive children who are subject to parental cruelty or neglect, who are orphaned or abandoned, or who are delinquents. It is managed by a board of fourteen representative persons. There are on the board members of the Rotary, Gyros, Kumtuks and British Schools Clubs, the Board of Health, Friendly Help Association and City Council.

The work of the home is financed mainly by a grant from the City Council, although many societies and individuals have from time to time contributed by gifts in cash or kind. The nursery for instance, which is a fine large and brightly decorated room, was renovated through the kindness of the Gyro Club. Nevertheless, the City Council's grant is the mainstay of the institution. The vote to the home this year was $4,500, or about $12 per month per head for the thirty or thirty-five unprovided inmates. The home is stated to be overcrowded and at least seven children are denied entrance for want of accommodation.

The Home is located in a large house on Pandora Avenue formerly occupied by Hon. Thos. Taylor. Not much expenditure has been made to transform it from private to institutional purposes. As a pro tem Home it may be regarded as fairly satisfactory, but the management is in duty bound to call attention to the fact that new quarters are becoming increasingly imperative.

AN IDEAL MATRON

The society is unusually fortunate in its choice of matron. No one can visit the Home without becoming impressed with the fact that Miss McCloy loves her work and her adopted children, and that she is warmly loved by them in return. She is strong minded, warm hearted, industrious and efficient. Despite the fact that she has often been placed in charge of delinquent children who have proved stubborn and refractory under other circumstances and in other places, she almost invariably gains such ascendancy over them as start and keep them in the path of rectitude.

The children are educated at the public schools of the city and are encouraged to mix freely and on equal terms with other children of similar age. They are given as much freedom in the evenings as experience and wise discretion suggests. They are sent to school well clothed and well groomed, and are not distinguishable by outward appearance from other scholars. All this encourages self-respect and ambition and tends to build character. The experience of the management indicates that a large percentage of those who pass through are saved to society and become useful and creditable citizens.

The Children's Aid Society needs the co-operation and support of all service clubs and other similar organizations. The Native Sons of Canada have arranged a New Year's frolic in aid of the funds of the Home. The proceeds will be devoted to forward work to be determined by the board of management. The Board hopes that this function will be well supported by the generous public.

MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Price, medical health officer, makes the following comments and recommendations, and same will be presented to the City Council at an early date:

"The Home has become so overcrowded owing to the fact that from time to time recently, necessitous cases of neglected children have had to be taken in, it being found necessary to occupy the detention rooms and to put emergency beds in the dormitories in order to accommodate them. I would therefore recommend that an effort be made to enlarge the building, to provide the extra sleeping accommodation which is so badly needed, especially for the older girls, six of whom sleep in one room. Not more than three of these should occupy the same room.

"I would also recommend that a better standard of clothing for the children be adopted. The children have decent best clothes, but those they wear about the place daily are not in keeping with such an institution. Nice little suits for the smaller boys and frocks for the little girls, would not be very expensive, and would be a decided improvement not only in the appearance but in the healthful self-respect of the children themselves. The older girls might also be provided with decent good clothing suitable to conditions rather than permitting them to wear garments of a gaudy and tawdry type.

"I would like to bear testimony to the excellence of the general management of the Home. The matron, Miss McCloy, and her assistants, Mrs. McCreedy and Miss Stevenson, are three most suitable ladies and excellent in every way, and are most kind and attentive to the children, making the Home a real home and holding the affection of the children. I should like to see them given every opportunity and encouragement to make the Home as perfect as possible."

Mr. Thomas Menzies, Provincial Superintendent of Neglected Children, is taking much interest in the home. He has expressed his sympathy with the desire of the management to enlarge the institution so that it may be able to care for neglected children from all parts of the Island. The additional grant from the Provincial Government which would thus be earned would facilitate the work of the Home in all departments.

The energetic president of the Children's Aid Society is Mr. H. L. Butteris. Mr. Butteris has interested the young men of the city in the work and has taken a very active part in bringing the Home to a high standard of efficiency.

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Perpetuation of Lumber Industry Being Studied

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 2.—What other states, notably Wisconsin and Minnesota, have done recently in amending their tax laws to encourage regrowing of their forest lands after logging, Washington and Oregon also must do, "if the lumber industry of this territory is to be made perpetual on a large scale," according to a statement issued by the West Coast Lumber Bureau today.

Nowhere on earth, the bureau states, is there a better opportunity for the citizenship to maintain for generations to come so valuable an asset at such a low cost, as is offered by the land in the western parts of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. "This region now has a large quantity of second growth timber and some of this—because of the tax burden—is being forced on the market in competition with virgin timber," the Bureau stated. "The effect of this marketing of immature stumpage is to lower the value of the old growth timber and so rob the state of a natural asset. The establishment of a straight land tax on land suited only for timber raising and a yield tax on the timber that it produces would assure Washington and Oregon of large scale lumber and paper making operations for as far ahead as men care to plan."

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Moose Christmas Tree

Women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter No. 25, held their Christmas tree on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, when about fifty children were present. Tea was served at 5 o'clock, the tables being decorated in Christmas colors. In the centre of the table was a beautiful Christmas cake iced in the colors of the Moose and bearing this inscription: "God Bless the Children of Mooseheart." This was the work and gift of Legionaire Petrie to the children. Senior Regent Robertson had the honor of cutting the cake, presenting each child with a piece. Paper caps and aprons made and donated by Legionaire Quaintance were given the children as they entered the tearoom. After tea everyone repaired to the large hall where a huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated with colored lights and laden with parcels, was the delight of everyone present. Legionaire Allen acted the role of Santa Claus and presented each child with a gift. Games and dancing were enjoyed until 7:30 o'clock. As the children left the hall for home each one was given apples, oranges and candy. The following acted on the committee: Conveners, Past Regent White and Legionaires Robertson, Shaw, Hatcher, Allen and Reed. In the evening a successful partner whist drive was held when the following were awarded the prizes: First, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Reed; second, Mr. and Mrs. Pennel; third, Mr. Duffield and Mr. Spouse. Mrs. Reed acted as convener for the whist drive.

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Wins Cake—The winner of the cake drawn by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans was Mr. Gordon Money, ticket No. 262.

Island Highway—The condition of the Island Highway between Duncan and Chemainus yesterday was reported to be fairly good, tractors and snow plows being kept busy all day.

Victoria West Brotherhood—The Victoria West Brotherhood will meet this evening at Stanley's Hall, when matters of importance will be discussed. It is hoped that all members will attend.

St. George's Society—Owing to the meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, which will be addressed by Hon. R. B. Bennett, there will be no regular meeting this evening, and the annual general meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 10.

Saanich Ratepayers—The monthly meeting of Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will be held at Marigold Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Candidates for municipal office are invited to be present, and will be given an opportunity to address the meeting.

An Electrical Phenomenon—When the street lights and street car power came on again Sunday evening, the cars had considerable difficulty in operating, owing to the melted snow covering the tracks, the water offering resistance to the return passage of the current through the wheels. Street cars proceeded along sparking at all eight wheels and the overhead trolley, producing an effect like lightning in the distance.

TRADE IN CONGO

As evidence of the rapidity of the development of the Belgian Congo, the value of import trade has tripled in four years, and the value of exports has more than doubled in the same period, writes Trade Commissioner G. R. Stevens, Capetown, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. While some share of this increase is artificial owing to the depreciation of the franc, yet for the past few years development has been proceeding apace in the Belgian Congo, and no other part of Africa has shown more uniform progress. Of the imports during 1925 valued (as expressed in dollars) at $44,602,225, approximately fourteen per cent consisted of foodstuffs and beverages, twenty-three per cent of soft goods and clothing, and sixteen per cent of hardware, metal goods and machinery, and the remainder of unclassified articles. Belgium, which holds half this trade, is the chief source of supply, followed by Great Britain, Rhodesia and Germany. In the Belgian Congo, as elsewhere in the hinterland of Africa, Canadian goods are unknown, and for the same reason as elsewhere. The general trader is still paramount distributor, and he buys where he sells, that is in London and Brussels. Insofar as the native trade is concerned, the goods which he wants are not obtainable in Canada. In relation to European requirements, he takes comparatively little interest in the source of his purchases, leaving this to his overseas connections.

A visitor who came into a business man's office gasped: "My goodness, this place is a regular oven!"

"So it ought to be," grunted the other, "it's where I make my daily bread."

Work Progresses on Raising the S-4

SALVAGE vessels and divers are working every hour possible in order to raise the ill-fated submarine S-4, which was rammed and sunk. There is no hope of rescuing any of the crew alive, but it is very likely that the salvagers will be able to refloat the submersible before the Winter sets in, if the favorable weather continues. Above is a picture showing one of the navy boats towing pontoons to the scene of the tragedy, where they will be used to haul the crippled submarine from the muddy depths of Cape Cod.

REFORESTATION IS PROGRESSING

National Lumber Manufacturers' Association of United States Publishes Survey

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 2.—The past year has been notable for its increased activity in commercial reforestation, according to a study just completed by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Many large lumber companies and paper and pulp manufacturers have made encouraging advances in the business of growing trees to the end that the sources of their raw material may be perpetuated indefinitely. A total of 130 laws were enacted in various states relating to forestry, fire protection, reforestation and forestry taxation. A survey presented at a forestry conference during the year revealed the fact that 21,000,000 acres of forest lands, an area equal to the entire forested lands of France, were under intensive reforestation.

Wisconsin and Minnesota, which once were leading lumber producing states, took steps looking toward the regrowing of their lost forests. Both states enacted laws in 1927 providing for the taxing of the forests on a yield basis when the timber crop is harvested. If these states, the association announcement says, had taken this step years ago when they had an abundance of forests, they would not have forced rapid cutting of timber to avoid heavy taxes, and lumbering would still be one of their major industries.

ISLAND LUMBER HOLDS UP WELL

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the Department of Lands, and the Minister of that department will be asked to lend his good offices to get the matter adjusted satisfactorily to all.

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS

A preliminary review of the statistics of the lumber industry for the province for the year 1927 shows that the value of this industry will again exceed $80,000,000, most of which is distributed for labor, provisions and equipment. It thus forms one of the most important items of provincial wealth.

Royalty and stumpage collected by the Government for the eleven months amounted to $1,788,024, as compared with $1,663,238 for 1926. There was a slight falling-off in the production of sawmills, and the value of the sawmill products was less than that in 1926. The reduction in this direction however was largely offset by an increase in pulp and paper exports, due to the opening of the new unit of the Powell River Company's plant.

The production of minor products, such as poles, piles, railway ties, mining timber, coopers' blocks etc., was approximately the same as last year.

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Community Supper Held at Vimy Hall On New Year's Eve

GIBBINS ROAD, Jan. 2.—On New Year's Eve a jolly company of children and adults gathered at Vimy Hall for the annual community supper and social evening. About seventy-five sat down to supper at 6:30. The tables were bright with runners of red; holly and miniature trees sparkling with silver. The officials of Vimy Women's Institute and Vimy Social Club, were seated at the head table.

Mrs. J. N. Coulter, the Misses Mary Coulter, Willa Robson, Bessie Clark and Myrtle Wilkin, members of the Social Club, made efficient waitresses. Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Wilkin, Mrs. J. Haslam and Mrs. E. Wisemiller, of the Women's Institute, assisted in preparing the supper. New Year greetings were extended from the Women's Institute by the president, Mrs. Robson; from the Social Club by the president, Mr. T. H. S. Horsfall. Supper was followed by a programme given by the scholars of Gibbins Road Sunday School and two pupils of Sahtlam School, as follows:

Carol, "Welcome to All," by Sunday School; recitation, Leslie Smith; recitation, Bobby Weismiller; carol, "Sing a Song of Christmas," by Sunday School; solo "Cherrio," Mrs. Beasley; recitation, Edna Wilkin; music by the New Year's band, Harold Sweeney, Bobby and Cyril Weismiller, Robert Grumbach and Cecil Clark; duet, Rosa Hansen and Phyllis Weismiller; recitation, Dora Haslam; solo, "Fat Lil' Fellow in His Mammy's Arms," Mrs. Beasley; club swinging, Alice Clark and Marjorie Willis; recitation, Rosa Hansen; tableau, "A Little Town of Bethlehem," Edna and Myrtle Wilkin, Alice and Bessie Clark, Hope Robson, Agnes Hansen and Marjorie Willis.

Games and dancing quickly passed the evening. At midnight the words of "Auld Lang Syne" were heard and as twelve strokes were sounded, 1927, well impersonated by Harold Sweeney, feebly took his departure, to be immediately followed on the stage by 1928, wee Don Weismiller, who was greeted with hearty applause by the audience, followed with "Greetings to the New Year," recited by Dorothy Willis, Mary Blair, Clara Hansen and Janie Wilkin.

Besides the Institute members already mentioned in connection with the supper, Mrs. E. H. Petersen, who was unable to be present, prepared at her home all the sandwiches used. J. B. C. Creighton, H. Clark and T. C. Robson, of the Social Club, assisted in the decorating of the hall and preparatory work. Mr. Creighton arranging the games and dancing, music for which was kindly supplied by Mr. J. Curry and Mr. W. K. S. Horsfall. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bosse, of Victoria, who were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, were visitors during the evening.

IT WAS SURPRISING

While spending a day at the seaside, an old lady from a mining village was standing with a friend on one of the piers bounding the harbor. The season being over and the tide out, little was to be seen but mud and a few boats between the strong stone structures.

Repeated showers coming on, however, the old lady and her friend sought shelter indoors for a few hours. When the weather cleared and they went to the pier again the tide was nearly at its full height. "Good gracious!" ejaculated the old lady, "what a terrible state you must get in after a good long rain! Why, even what's come wi' a few showers 'as nearly filled t' 'arbor!"

Clarice: "If looks could kill, I'd assassinate you with a glance!"

Maurice: "If looks could kill, it would be suicide for you to use a mirror."

SANCTUS VEIL IS GIFT TO CATHEDRAL

Dean at Service on New Year's Day Dedicates Gift Made by Mrs. J. C. Roper

An interesting ceremony took place at the midday communion service at Christ Church Cathedral on New Year's Day, when the Dean of Columbia dedicated a sanctus veil presented by Mrs. Roper, wife of Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, a former Bishop of Columbia, for use in the new cathedral during celebrations of holy communion.

Of exquisite design and great delicacy of workmanship, the veil, which measures about thirteen by thirteen inches, is of pillow lace, worked by a Devonshire lady whose skill in this particular kind of handiwork is widely recognized. The design is identical with that of a sanctus veil made by the same craftswoman for St. Paul's Cathedral, an indication of the fineness and delicacy of the workmanship being found in the fact that it has been nearly a year in the making. So beautiful is the workmanship that before it was sent to Canada the veil was put on exhibition in London in order that people interested in fine needlework might have an opportunity to see it.

One of the features of the design is the incorporation of the Columbia diocese coat-of-arms, a Durham cross, which forms the central part of the veil.

The veil will be kept in the vault for use in the cathedral.

COLD WAVE IS GENERAL TO FLORIDA

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The Pacific Northwest was buried under a heavy snow which blocked traffic and interrupted wire service in Washington and Oregon, west of the Cascade Mountains. More snow was predicted for Eastern and Central Washington. Ten inches was forecast for Spokane. One man was killed at Kelso, Washington, when a snow-laden wooden awning collapsed.

DEEP SNOW IN CALIFORNIA

Thirty inches of snow at Feather River Meadows, Cal., left a dozen motor cars marooned on the Red Bluff-Westwood Road. A lumber company sent out a tractor with food and blankets, but said the motorists could not be rescued before tomorrow. More snow, followed by a brief new cold wave was predicted tonight for Wyoming. The temperature will go to ten or fifteen below zero there tonight, the weather bureau said, followed by rising temperatures tomorrow.

Temperatures generally moderated in the Rocky Mountain States, which had experienced the coldest weather for several years. Snow followed the slight moderation in Kansas, where temperatures generally were below zero yesterday, and where some points reported the lowest temperatures in a number of years.

A farm hand was found frozen to death at Salina, Kas., yesterday. Six persons died from exposure in St. Louis over the week-end. A woman was burned to death at Burlington Junction, Mo. It was believed her clothing was ignited when she started to light a fire.

Snow began falling late today in Northern Oklahoma. In Texas the cold extended into Rio Grande Valley.

Snow was probable in the Texas Panhandle.

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The Western Mail, Cardiff, Wales.

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PARIS, Jan. 2.—Loie Fuller, noted dancer, and close war-time friend of Queen Marie of Rumania, died today after a ten-day illness from pneumonia, which followed an attack of grippe.

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BIG BROADCAST IS PLANNED

INITIAL STEP IN HUGE PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED BY DODGE BROTHERS

Pickups From Corners of Continent Will Link Very Costly Achievement

Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whiteman and Al Jolson in four different corners of America will be broadcast to the entire United States and Canada by Dodge Brothers for one hour, ten-thirty to eleven-thirty, on January 4, in what is the greatest mechanical achievement in radio telephony ever attempted and probably the costliest radio programme yet given. The programme utilizing the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be the initial step by Dodge Brothers in an extensive advertising programme, heralding the Victory, a new six-cylinder motor car embodying entirely new principles of motor construction, it was announced today by Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Detroit.

Will Rogers, as master of ceremonies, will broadcast from Hollywood, California, Fred Stone from Chicago, Paul Whiteman and his band from New York, and Al Jolson from New Orleans in a linkup of thirty-three broadcasting stations made possible by most intricate engineering with special telephonic circuits and the use of over 12,000 miles of telephone wire. From an engineering standpoint, according to officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the feat entails the overcoming of tremendous difficulties. Three transcontinental circuits will be utilized, one to serve the thirty-three broadcasting stations, one to transmit the programmes of the various performers to New York, where in turn they will be distributed to the broadcasting station circuit, and the third to be used for emergency purposes in case weather conditions affect the second circuit. Hundreds of engineers will be at work on these three lines, both prior to and during the broadcasting. Over 200 men operating broadcasting stations in the hookup will be at work at stations throughout the country. Running parallel with the broadcasting circuits will be thousands of miles of wire lines utilizing telegraphic communications in order to transmit orders to engineers at work along the circuit. Over 30,000,000 people scattered throughout the United States and Canada will tune in on this programme, according to the estimate of M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasing Company.

Mr. Rogers, from one corner in Hollywood, will step before the microphone upon hearing his introduction from New York via the loud speaker. His voice travels by special telephonic circuits from California to New York where it enters the telephonic circuit of the broadcasting stations. In a fraction of a second his voice comes back to him via the air from a local California broadcasting station. The same is applicable to Mr. Jolson in New Orleans, who, immediately following his introduction by Mr. Rogers from California, which Jolson hears from a nearby receiving set, begins his performance which travels over thousands of miles of special telephonic circuits and comes back to him via the local broadcasting station almost immediately. So the programme will be followed out. This programme will be heard over the Pacific Coast network of the National Broadcasting Company.

New Representative Of the C.P.R. Press Bureau Arrives

Mr. J. Hugh Campbell, of the Calgary Herald staff, has succeeded Mr. E. H. Banks as representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver.

Mr. Campbell joined the editorial staff of The Herald in May, 1920. He is the son of the late W. M. ("Billy") Campbell, K.C., crown prosecutor at Macleod. He studied law under C. F. Adams, K.C., of Calgary, and, later, with his father in Macleod. He served overseas with the Lord Strathcona Horse, having enlisted in February, 1915, with the 13th C.M.R.'s. On his return he continued the study of law until his articles were completed, when he decided to enter the newspaper field, and joined The Herald staff.

Young Wife—Bob, dear, I thought I'd buy you something you'd never think of buying for yourself.

Hub (surveying nondescript gift)—You succeeded.

"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XLIX

When the Creator had breathed the breath of life into the dust that is woman He said: 'I will send life to earth; guard it and nourish it: for that I have created you.'

"But woman took man's measuring stick and she measured her job with it. And she became ashamed of it. Why? Because the foolish creature could find nowhere on it a tag which said: at so much per."

Mrs. Kendall was speaking as a seer would speak. Her eyes were bright and they looked beyond me; it was as if she were seaking to me from a height.

"Come down to earth, dear lady, and talk to me in language that I can understand" I said.

"It's simple as anything," she went on. "Men have had to work to live. Work. It was the only important thing in the world; it sustained life; it kept them from thinking too much. And so, gradually, they lost the capacity to do anything but work."

"And so they made a new god. They called it Job. And they set it down and worshipped it." She smiled ironically. "You know, of course, that we take our standards from men. And so we became ashamed of our unpaid jobs. And we told our daughters that it is more honorable to type a letter neatly and get paid for doing it than to strive to be a successful human and not get paid for it."

"And that's why, as an advertising expert, I shall try, some day, to sell women back to their natural jobs. I know what is in the field beyond; most of them don't. But first, I must have my babies . . . If only it isn't too late . . ."

Jane came home at six. She was pale and exhausted. She flung herself on the couch. For a half-hour it seemed that she scarcely breathed.

Poor old Jane. How harshly I had been judging her. I was heartily ashamed of myself. Jane was to be pitied, not condemned.

Worn out—or almost worn out—not yet forty. In the old days I've heard women were worn out with child-bearing and drudgery by the time they were forty. It is different now. We wear them out in stores and offices and we give them paint and dyes so they may fool themselves . . .

Jane had not always been so colorless. Her pictures show an eager face, intent on "making something of her life." Oh, it was not hard to piece together the scraps of information I had heard of her home, her youth and see that behind the Jane-that-is there was a Jane-that-might-have-been.

She adored her mother, that mother of four who felt herself cheated of her "chance." She said: "My daughter shall not waste her life on some good-for-nothing man as I did."

It was a doleful litany in her mother's mouth that sentence. Jane heard it often, very often. The seed grew "I shall do something with my life," said the youthful Jane. And her mother, frustrated, cheated, grimly determined that she should find the fulfillment of her nameless ambition through her daughter, her favorite.

Unfortunately for that mother's ambition, Jane was not the stuff out of which giants of business success are fashioned. Her path should have led through gentle, protected ways that her frail body should not overreach its strength.

And the years assed but Jane never managed somehow, to get away from those insurance ledgers. A good head, but little strength.

That ambitious mother, rebellious to the end, had gone. Two brothers and a sister were married, scattered somewhere in the world. Jane was alone. Ambition, hope had fled long since; Jane was thinking now only of her old age and wondering if she could keep up the premiums on her endowment policy.

For the scrapheap of the great god Job is not far away; one feels it long before one sees it.

And so thinking of Jane, I saw myself on the scrapheap in not so many years. But I would not be all alone. There would be someone there beside me whose face would be that of the man I . . there's no one to hear . . . of the man I loved.

But what would Jane say when I should tell her that I had decided not to see the doctor?

(To be continued)

HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL, British Chancellor of the Exchequer; Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, and the British taxpayer, as they are seen by the cartoonist of The Daily Express, London, England.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" TO BE PRESENTED

School of Expression Will Resume Activities This Week—Some Features of Study

The Victoria School of Expression will resume work this week. Monthly studio recitals are given to demonstrate the up-to-date character of the work done and to give evidence of the rapid progress of students. A group of specially selected pupils are studying "As You Like It" with a view of presentation of the play in the New Year. Other students are more interested in studying effective methods of public speaking. Others again are interested in cultural work, mental or physical, while High School students have their memories trained and increase their all round efficiency, so that other subjects take less time in preparation. Some are already studying Trinity College, London, examinations so that at the end of the year there will be no undue pressure of work for these events. To others the festivals of the Province are attractive events for which they wish to be prepared. A popular institution in the school is the choir, which won the shield offered for private school competition in the Victoria Festival last year. There are still vacancies for girls over twelve, but none for those under this age, except in very exceptional cases.

The principal of the school is Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, L.T.C.L. Her artistry is entirely without bombast or artificiality, being convincingly quiet and natural, earning the highest commendation from the most exacting of modern critics. She has also been recognized as a very brilliant teacher. The Julia Arthur and Sir John Martin Harvey scholarships are annually awarded by permission of these great artists. Medals and honor badges are also awarded to successful students.

Installation of Officers

A joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters of both Columbia and Vancouver Island districts, will take place at Court Victoria's next regular meeting on Wednesday, January 4. District Chief Ranger A. R. Love, of Columbia District, assisted by District Chief Ranger E. Matthews, of Vancouver Island district, will install the officers. A banquet and dance will follow.

Liberals to Meet

Tonight the Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold its regular meeting in the Liberal headquarters room, corner of Broughton and Government Street, upstairs, over the Victoria Book and Stationery, at eight o'clock. Music will be on hand for a dance after the meeting, about 9:30 p.m., and cards for those that wish. Refreshments will be served.

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KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (380.2m)—4-5 p.m., My Grandfather's Clock. 5-8:45, "Who's Who" hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-9, Lecture from Mills College. 9-10, The Arcadians with Philip Ashcraft, tenor.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—5:15-5:45 p.m., Radio review. 5:45-6, Town Tattler. 6-6:30, Dinner music. 6:30-7, Dinner music. 7-7:30, Musical programme. 7:30-8, Charlie Hamp. 8-9, Archie Ruzzles, tenor; Warner Bros. String Trio. 9-10, Harry Owens and his orchestra. 10-11, Ed. Landry's Orchestra.

KJBS, San Francisco (220m)—9 a.m.-12 noon, Instrumental and vocal selections. 1:30-2 p.m., Instrumental and vocal selections. 2-3, Sheridan Williams, tenor. 3-7:30, Instrumental and vocal selections. 8-9, Orthophonic selections. 9-11, Coca-Nut Club meeting.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256.3m)—9-9:40 a.m., Early morning worship hour. 10-11, Health questions answered.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (299.8m)—12:30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 5-6, Miss Hewitt's Golden Hour. 6-6:30, Riviera Theatre organ. 6:30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 8 p.m.-12 midnight, Overseas programme.

KWTC, Santa Ana, Cal. (222.1m)—6-7:30 p.m., Dinner hour programme, news. 8-9, Programme arranged by H. Garatang. 9-10, Dance orchestra.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—5:30-7 p.m., Golden Gate Cryer. 8-10, Studio programme. 10-10:45, Paul Keill's Nine Orchestrians. 10:45 p.m.-12 midnight, West Coast Theatres' programme.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner hour musical programme. 8-10, Musical programme.

KFSD, San Diego (110.9m)—6-7 p.m., Musical review. 7-8, All Star Five Orchestra. 8-9, Theatre's classical Orthophonic. 9-10, Studio artists hour. 10-11, Carr Bros' Orchestra.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6:30-7:30, Dinner concert; news. 8-10, Dance programme.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (282.8m)—1-3 p.m., Semi-classical programme. 6-8:50, Dinner concert. 6:50-7, Road reports and announcements. 8-9, Popular programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—8-8:30 p.m., Eveready hour. 8:30-9, U.S. bridge lessons over N.B.C. 9, Time signal. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—7:45-8 p.m., Book chat. 8-8:30, Sealy Sam programme. 8:30-9, Bridge games over N.B.C. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFOA, Seattle (447.5m)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Kiwanis Club luncheon. 1:30-2, Home-making helps. 3:15-4, Organ recital. 4:30-5, News items; weather report. 5-6, Big Brother's children's programme. 6-6:30, Sperry Flour special hour. 6:30-7, Radio Movie Club. 7-8, Crescent Old Time Trio. 8-8:30, Eveready hour over N.B.C. 8:30-9, Bridge game by U.S. Playing Card Co. over Pacific Coast Network. 9, Longines time signals. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—8-8:30 p.m., Eveready Salon Orchestra. 8:30-8, U.S. bridge lessons. 9-9:30, Retold Tale. "A Poor Rule" is the title of the Retold Tale, the O. Henry story to be enacted before the microphone tonight. Henry Pick Carlton, who prepares the "Great Moments in History," heard every Sunday, adapts some O. Henry story for this feature weekly. In each presentation he strives to retain the spirit of O. Henry and the dramatic quality which makes these stories ideal for performances before the microphone. O. Henry stories, with their often startling climaxes, lend themselves especially well to dramatic presentation. Comparatively little rearrangement of the stories is necessary, and none of the spirit of the originals is lost. After the scripts are prepared, the Retold Tales are rehearsed carefully before they go on the air. The works of O. Henry have been made available for broadcasting by arrangements with Doubleday, Page & Company, holders of the copyrights. Wm. Rainey, director of the National Players, heard in the "Great Moments in History," has charge of this feature. The stations broadcasting this programme are KOMO, KFOA, KPO and KFI. 9:30-10, The Rounders. The increasing demand of the radio public for a special period of entertainment by the popular male quintette, "The Rounders," has prompted National Broadcasting Company officials to present them as a distinct and separate feature. The new half-hour programme tonight will be a regular weekly presentation and will bring Pacific Coast Network listeners melodies and harmonies, old and new, as only the Rounders can sing them. The Rounders have a large radio following and are known everywhere for their beautiful harmonization, their symphonic blending of tone, and exquisite shading. This programme will be broadcast through KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KPO, KGO, KFI.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m)—5:30 p.m., The Dragon Hawaiians. 6, Florence Sauger, piano moods. 6:15, Radiolorial. 6:30, Glenn Edmunds and his Collegians. 7, Los Angeles Fire Department Orchestra. 8, Shirley Mirkin, European pianist. 8:30, N.B.C. programme. 9, N.B.C. programme. 10, Studio programme.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—6-6:20 p.m., Home economics. 6:30-6:40, U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6:40-6:50, U.S.D.A. farm radio school. 6:50-7, Farmers' exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau news. 8-9, Sherman, Clay & Co. musical hour.

KFQW, Seattle (217.3m)—5:45-6 p.m., Sports and amusements. 6-7, Dinner concert. 8:30-10, Hal Bellis and Harry Lonz in songs and stories. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance programme.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Children's hour by Big Brother. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Cryer service. 6:30-7:30, Programme by Uda Waldron. 8-8:30, N.B.C. programme. 8:30-9, Bridge lesson No. 10, N.B.C. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Studio programme.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—6-6:15 p.m., Doris and Clarence. 8:15-8:45, Piggly Wiggly Orchestra. 6:45-7, Talk by Dr. Robert T. Williams. 7-8, Bear Cafe Jazz Orchestra. 8-8:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20, Announcements. 8:20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, "Ye Olde Song Album." 10-11, Majestic Ballroom Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Organ recital.

KFLA, Los Angeles (252m)—4-4:03 p.m., Dr. George Parrish. 4:03-4:30, Records. 4:30-5, The Air Castle. 5-6, Sundown Frolic. 6-7, Programme featuring the White King Quartette. 7-8, Angelus String Trio. 8-8:30, Bob Barker and Ted Waterman in banjo duets. 8:30-9, Virginia McCoy and studio programme. 9-10, Bert Farquharson, Frankie Marlowe and Mildred Procter. 10-11, Palais de Dance.

KFRC, San Francisco (434.3m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Organ recital. 5:30-6:10, Mac and his gang. 8:10-8:25, Fifteen Minutes with Stamp Collectors. 6:25-6:30, Stage and screen, police reports. 6:30-6:50, The Cecilians. 6:50-7, "Investment Securities." 8-8:30, Programme featuring Herman Reinberg. 8:30-9, Robert Olsen, Hazel McDaniels. 9-10, Programme of concert music. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KFWI, San Francisco (267.3m)—5-5:30 p.m., Brunswick concert. 5:30-6, Advance construction. 6-7, California songbird, Ada Williams. 7-7:15, Sports review, Geo. T. Davis. 7:15-7:30, Art course, Hy McClary. 6-8:30, Madeline Evans, contralto; Glenhall Taylor, accompanist. 8:30-9, Remember when—? 9-9:30, Programme of Spanish and Mexican music. 9:30-10, Zelma Randall and Glenhall Taylor in "Zel and the Boy Friend." 10-10:03, Police reports. 10:03-11, Harold Reed, entertainer.

KHQ, Spokane (370.2m)—4-5 p.m., Victor programme. 5-6, Educational talks. 6-7:15, Davenport Hotel Concert Orchestra. 7:15-7:30, Ben Cohn's daily travelogue. 7:30-8, Davenport Hotel Orchestra. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (289.9m)—5-8 p.m., Novelty recording concert. 6-6:20, News, sports, announcements. 6:20-6:30, Livestock news and shippers' advice. 6:30-7, Children's hour with Grandpa Bulger. 7-8, Herman Kenin's Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 8-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance frolic.

KNX, Los Angeles (337m)—4 p.m., Little Joyce Coad, movie star. 4:25, Market reports. 5, Chet Mittendorf. 5:45, Town Crier's tips. 6, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 6:30, Dinner concert. 7, Feature programme. 7:30, Steinway Duo-Art programme. 8, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 8:30, Feature programme. 10, Hotel Ambassador Coconut Grove Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle (348.6m)—4:45-5 p.m., Health chat, Dr. E. A. Schilling. 5-6:30, KJR Junior hour. 6:30-8:45, Studio programme. 8:45-9, Stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports, news items, theatre. 6:30-7:30, Vic Meyers' dinner concert. 7:30-8, Studio programme. 8-9, Two Part Twins. 9-10, Programme featuring Levienne Trio. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.

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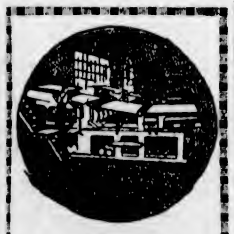

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were "at home" yesterday afternoon at the annual New Year's reception at Government House, when they received nearly six hundred callers.

The guests were received at the south end of the ballroom by His Honor and Miss Mackenzie, attended by Maj. Selden Humphreys, Capt. W. Hobart Molson, Lieut. J. W. R. Roy, R.C.N., Capt. A. S. Parkes and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. Miss Mackenzie looked charming in a frock of navy satin beaute.

Giant white chrysanthemums were used in the decoration of the reception-room, while pots of pink chrysanthemums and primulas in shades of pink and pale mauve added an effective note of color.

The guests, having been received by His Honor, passed through into the dining-room, gay with Yuletide decorations. The long table was arranged with poinsettias and sprigs of evergreen, the same flowers being used in the hall.

Among the guests were: Lieutenant-Colonel Harris, Major Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran, Mr. Justice McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. Morkill, Dr. and Mrs. Garesche, Dr. Hermann Robertson, Mr. W. B. Leach, Colonel Drum, Colonel Lightbody, Mr. H. H. Shandley, Mr. A. T. Goward, Brig.-Gen. Noel Money, Dr. Forrest Leeder, Mr. A. R. Wolfenden, Major Monteith, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Captain Bessonette, Major and Mrs. Hunton, Lieutenant-Colonel Hyndman, Mr. Vincent McKenna, Brigadier-General Tuxford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, Capt. Wilfrid Ord, Mr. Victor Sutherland, Mr. C. E. Thomas, Major Longstaff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryden, Maj. Walter Bapty, Mr. F. W. Winslow, Mr. A. C. Watts-Jones, Mr. R. F. Kindersley, Commander Percy Nelles, Captain Thackray, Mrs. H. Bullen, Miss Warter, Dr. A. G. Price, Mr. Brian Tyrwhitt Drake, Col. W. J. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hinton, Dr. Clem Davies, Captain and Mrs. Layborn, Mr. J. E. Wilson, Captain Francis, Mr. Percy Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. P. James, Mrs. Horace Oldfield, Maj. H. R. Cobbett, Major Sargent, Rev. E. M. Willis, Mr. Joseph Merrick, Lieutenant-Commander Pressey, Mr. R. H. Edgell, Mr. H. W. Clegg, Mr. Charles Wilson, Captain Hadley, Dr. H. E. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. R. Prichard, Capt. W. Merston, Capt. G. Holland, Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Lieut.-Col. Ridgway Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morkill, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. R. Denniston, Rev. Henry Knox, Mrs. David Miller, Mr. J. L. Mara, Mr. Harold Nation, Mr. and Madame Halet, Mr. John Galt, Dr. Denton Holmes, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Jones, Lieut.-Col. D. B. Martyn, Mr. B. S. Heisterman, Gen. G. M. Ross, Major Hennesay, Lieut.-Com. J. D. Laurie, Major and Mrs. Niven, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Boylan-Smith, Captain Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Goodlake, Captain Wise, Mr. T. E. Lampman, Mr. G. H. Dawson, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Dunbar, Senator Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mr. R. S. Mabee, Mrs. F. J. Hall, Colonel Smyly, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Lieutenant-Colonel Winsby, Mr. Herbert J. Wilson, Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace Creery, Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., Colonel and Mrs. Panet, Mr. and Mrs. Averill, Lieutenant-Colonel Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Heming, Captain Andrews, Major and Mrs. Engledue, Miss Pooley, Mr. John Turner, Major and Mrs. Rycroft, Mr. J. W. Spencer, Mr. A. H. McCallum, Mr. George I. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson, Mr. Charles St. Barbe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Mr. C. H. Carpenter, Capt. and Mrs. Bell, Commander Parker, Maj. Gordon Smith, Mr. D. James Angus, Major and Mrs. Crockett, Major Monk, Mr. S. J. Willis, Mr. R. M. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Sonley, Captain Henson, Captain Levien, Mr. J. Trenchard-Clark, Capt. Geoffrey Walls, Lieutenant McNaughton, Mr. J. H. Wilson, Colonel Tooley, Rev. R. W. Lee, Mr. H. T. Matson, Mr. J. Matson, Mr. G. Bolton, Rev. S. Ryall, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, Mr. H. Weldon, Mr. Carew Martin, Capt. W. R. Stone, Mr. William Martin, Captain Kingham and Major Harvey.

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Crystal Garden Ball

Among the many dancers at the Crystal Garden New Year's Eve party were His Worship Mayor J. C. Pendray and Mrs. Pandray, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins, Mr. Alan Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mr. Walter M. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Alderman John Mara and Mrs. Mara, Mr. William Huxtable, Miss Richards, Miss M. Macdonald, Mr. J. Angus, Mr. K. Bostock, Miss O. Acton, Mr. Hamilton and party, Mr. Jackson, Miss Wylde, Mr. R. Hocking and party, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mr. Harold Butteris and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mutch, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sherratt, Mr. and Mrs. William Gropp, Dr. and Mrs. Youlden, Miss Emily Anderson, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Miss Connie Willins, Mr. Fred P. Walker, Mr. Alan Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Melman, Mr. Booker and party, Mr. S. Raybone and party, Mr. Arthur Smith and party, Mr. and Mrs. Cotsford, Mr. H. B. McDonald, Mr. L. Hooper, Miss D. Stanford, Mr. A. Wade, Mr. E. Wade, Miss A. Marling, Miss Graham, Mr. C. J. Smith and party, Mr. W. Jeanes and party, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey, Miss Carey, Mr. J. J. McCreadie, Mr. and Mrs. MacAulan, Mr. E. Cooper, Miss E. Ruddock, Mr. L. Buckle, Miss R. Sluggett, Captain W. J. Butler and party, Mr. A. E. Williams, Mr. Hodgson, Miss Williams, Miss Love, Miss Stuart, Mr. Gray, Mr. Atherton, Mr. N. Hicks, Mr. Cecil L. H. Branson, Mr. W. Newcombe, Mr. E. Clarke, Mr. William Delahunty, Miss H. McWha, Miss Nora Walker, Mr. Joe Delahunty, Miss G. Root, Miss Raymer, Miss Fay Forster, Miss N. Reed, Miss Betty Savannah, Mr. Ed. Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaire, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Child, Mr. Henshall and party, Mr. S. W. Heritage and party, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, Mr. W. Metcalf and party, Mr. J. Thacker, Miss Thain, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Smith, Miss Helen Fisher, Mr. Collin White, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Mr. J. W. Eastick, Mr. E. Whitten, Miss D. Duncan, Miss M. Scott, Mr. H. B. Bate and party, Miss Helen Dawson, Miss Florence Dawson, Mr. C. D. Freeman, Miss F. Peke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shepard, Captain and Mrs. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Kent-Fowkes, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mr. Cyril Elkington and party, Mr. A. B. Randy and party, Mr. R. Balcolm and party, Mr. G. Sherwood, Miss S. Randall, Mr. Duncan, Miss Madge MacCallum, Mr. P. L. James, Mr. and Mrs. Bigwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May, and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Peel.

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Dance for Guest

Mrs. Emery-Clayton, Pemberton Road, was hostess at a delightful little dance last night in honor of her guest, Mr. Jack Clayton, of Shawnigan Lake. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly and Winter flowers. Yellow chrysanthemums were arranged in drawing-room and pink chrysanthemums in the dining-room, also in the lounge and hall, where the dancing took place. The invited guests were the Misses Phoebe and Barbara Gibbon, Florence Hayward, Frances Bell, Ruth Walcot, Cecelia and Madge Skrimshire (Duncan), Marjorie Goodman (Nanaimo), Kitty Lake, Kip. Goward, Elsie Miles and Messrs. Douglas Green, Harry and John Lake, David Baker, Tommy Piddington, Guy Boyden, Peter Thorpe-Doubble, John Skrimshire, Charlie Wilson, John Hutchison, His Honor Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, and the guests in the house, including Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stanton, Major and Mrs. J. S. C. Hyndman, Miss Beryl Hyndman, Mr. Francis Henstock, Mr. Paul Potts, Mr. Ivan Knight, Miss Parmiter and Miss Edith Clayton.

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New Year's Eve Dance

The officers of Work Point Barracks and their wives were hosts at an enjoyable dance on New Year's Eve. Among the guests were General and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Col. and Mrs. Gilman, Col. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, Commander and Mrs. Ian Agnew, Major and Mrs. Pope, Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Major and Mrs. Hennessey, Major and Mrs. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. Bessonette, Captain and Mrs. Walls, Major and Mrs. Piddington, Major and Mrs. Corbett, Capt. and Mrs. Parkes, Col. and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Col. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Capt. and Mrs. Colquhoun, Lieut. and Mrs. Morrison, Lieut. and Mrs. W. Creery, Commander and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. E. J. Mackie, of Cowichan Station; Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Miss Grubb, Mrs. Norman Payne, Capt. and Mrs. Stone, Major Seale, Mr. P. Carrier and others.

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Social Club Dance

The annual hat and balloon dance of the C.P.R. Social Club, held last evening at the Empress Hotel, far exceeded all expectations as to numbers, between five and six hundred dancers being present. Each guest received a novelty hat, some of which were most unusual and comic. Balloons of every shape and color were distributed throughout the ballroom during the evening, and a five-piece orchestra played a programme of excellent dance music. Messrs. McLeod, Mulliner, Brown and Tebo were responsible for the arrangements.

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New Year's Day Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin entertained at dinner on New Year's night at "Villa Grazia," Rockland Avenue, covers being laid for twelve. The Yuletide touch was preserved in the decorations of the dinner table, holly and cyclamen being arranged beneath three graceful Italian candelabra of carved silver. A few additional guests joined the gathering after dinner for an informal and delightful musicale, at the conclusion of which the guests repaired once more to the dining-room for supper. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Ashburnham, of Cowichan Lake, and Mrs. Birdseye, of New York, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turpin at present, the invited guests included Count and Countess Jean de Suzannet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, Miss Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson and Mr. Clegg (Vancouver).

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Visitors Honored

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Sylvan Lane, the Misses Beryl Nelson, Nora Tolston, Amy Alexander, Anne Sherwood, Betty Phillips and Mrs. A. C. Hollister, of Los Angeles, were hostesses at an informal party last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Macdonnell, of Vernon. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Among others invited were the Misses Helen and Phyllis Fowler and Messrs Jack Nixon, Randall Mathews, Jack Moss, Dick Hinton, Bob Wootton and Norman Randall.

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Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boorman entertained on New Year's Eve with a dinner party at the Union Club prior to attending the dance at Colwood Country Club. The guests of honor were Mrs. Boorman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Johnston, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert U. Boultbee, Vancouver. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halet, Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tanner.

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British Columbians in London

The following British Columbians recently registered in London: Mr. A. E. Grauer, Vancouver; Mr. H. L. Edmunds, New Westminster; Capt. G. O. Elliott, Victoria; Mr. G. Humphreys, Vancouver; Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., Vancouver; Mr. E. H. Smith, Vancouver; Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver; Mr. C. R. Stirling, Salmon Arm; Mr. F. A. Sutton, Vancouver.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby entertained at dinner last evening, the guests being Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Drake, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Captain and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. Hugo Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Grahame-Grahame, Mr. Lindley Crease, Mr. Ernest Scott, Mr. F. Brae. Additional guests arrived after dinner.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Eleanor Frances Grace, third daughter of the late Dr. McKenna and Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna, of this city, to Mr. Ray Horgan, only son of Mr. John S. Horgan, of Vancouver, formerly of New York, and the late Mrs. Horgan. The marriage will take place early in January.

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Christening Ceremony

The infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. Andrew deM. Mellin, Woodlawn Crescent, was christened at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, on Sunday, December 18, by Rev. A. E. Nunns. The child received the names Barbara Doria, and the godparents were Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Miss Katherine Maclure and Dr. Allan Fraser.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith and Miss Grace Smith, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMillan, of Lethbridge; Mr. C. R. Cobbett, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Snyder, of Wayne, Alta., are in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

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To Give Recitals

Miss Dorothea Newman, who is giving a series of vocal concerts in the various C.P.R. hotels, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. She will spend a little time here, entertaining at the Empress Hotel.

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Leaving for Cowichan

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashburnham, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin, at "Villa Grazia," Rockland Avenue, for the holidays, are returning to their home at Cowichan Lake today.

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In New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cotton and Miss Alice Cotton have moved to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Crump, Beach Drive, which they will occupy during the absence of the latter abroad.

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Visitor for Holidays

Mr. D. Mahood, a member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce in Seattle, was a New Year visitor to the city. He was a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Quebec Honors Debutante at State Ball

ONE of the most magnificent state balls ever held in Canada was given at Parliament House, Quebec, by His Honor Narcisse Perodeau, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, to mark the social debut of his granddaughter, Miss Yvette McKenna. Costumes representing practically every period in history for the past three hundred years were worn by the guests. Viscount Willingdon, who, with the Viscountess, were the guests of honor, appeared in the colorful costume of King Charles I of England, while Viscountess Willingdon was dressed in the beautiful robes of Queen Henrietta of France. This exclusive photograph shows Miss McKenna in the exquisite costume she wore at the brilliant affair.

New Year Stork Visits Only One Family in City

WHILE midnight revels were in progress, whistles screeched and bells chimed the dawning of a new year, one newcomer to the city opened his eyes at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday.

The stork made one, and only one, call in Victoria on New Year's Day, presenting to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, of 1023 St. Charles Street, a son.

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Date of Concert

The date of the George Enesco concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre is January 20, and not January 31, as advertised. The concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

At The Playhouses

COLLEEN MOORE SEEN AT CAPITOL

Three Holiday Vaudeville Attractions are Also on Bill This Week

The audience that saw the first showing of Colleen Moore's "Her Wild Oat" at the Capitol Theatre yesterday, laughed until its respective sides threatened to fracture with the strain put upon them.

Colleen's "Wild Oat" produced tons of snickers, giggles, laughs and honest-to-goodness roars. When, posing as a duchess in an exclusive coast resort hotel, she impersonates her own maid—with the aid of pillow upholstering fore and aft—the audience shrieked.

The naive efforts of the little waitress to "join in" with the frigid "four hundred" provide some of the best comedy touches.

On the stage this week the management is offering three big holiday vaudeville attractions, which include, Nelson and Daley, girl harmony singers, Brock and Thomson, a clever team of fast dancers, and Salldin, the accordionist supreme. The Capitol Orchestra is also featuring a specially selected overture, under the able baton of Al. Prescott.

RICH HUMOR IN DOMINION PICTURE

"Now We're In The Air" Stars Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton have achieved the impossible. They have made four comedies in a row and each one is funnier than its predecessor.

The latest nonsense opera of this inimitable pair, "Now We're in the Air," opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre. Beery and Hatton exceed anything they have ever done before for Paramount.

They are shown as a couple of boob aviators, who become such by wandering into a propeller testing room, where six propellers are roaring at once and having their Scotch Highlander costumes blown off them. Someone tosses them a pair of flying suits and they are off.

Gag after gag, some tried and true, but nearly all new, escort this funny pair through their celluloid adventures. The story has a refreshing resemblance to an actual plot, something not often found in comedies.

Variety Presents "Subway Sadie" In New York Film

Seeing First National's latest feature picture, "Subway Sadie," which is now showing at the Variety Theatre, is as good as a trip to New York. Among the things of interest to be seen are Central Park, Cleopatra's Needle, Fifth Avenue, unusual shots of the subway, a New York night club, scenes in the Bronx and the interior of the famous Casino in Central Park. Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall and Charles Murray are featured in this picture.

Jackie Coogan Stars at Columbia In "The Bugle Call"

One of the most gripping and enthralling pictures of the season is "The Bugle Call," Jackie Cougan's new starring vehicle, now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

Jackie plays the part of a bugle boy at a Western cavalry camp, who harbors a deep and loyal devotion to the memory of his dead mother. His father remarries and commands the boy to address his stepmother as mother and to transfer his affections to her. The ensuing conflict, which ends happily in the boy's capitulation, provides many dramatic scenes.

Study in Mother Love Is Feature of Playhouse Offering

A new type of "mother love" story is being unfolded on the screen of the Playhouse Theatre this week, where Lois Wilson is featured in "Broadway Nights," the colorful theatre story produced by Robert Kane for First National release.

How a mother decides she must leave her husband for the sake of her child, instead of stay with him for the child's future, as is usually the case, is one of the highlights of the vivid screen story.

On the stage is "Hello, '28," a big musical revue.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Her Wild Oat," starring Colleen Moore.

Columbia—Jackie Coogan in "The Bugle Call."

Dominion—"Now We're in the Air," starring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Variety—"Subway Sadie," featuring Dorothy MacKaill.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—The Great Bannister.

Playhouse—"Hello, '28."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

OFFICERS AT HOME TO MANY CALLERS

New Year Receptions Held by Military, Naval and Civic Officials

In addition to the official reception of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House, the naval and military forces were "at home" yesterday, His Honor being received at the Esquimalt Naval Barracks and at the Officers' Mess at Work Point Barracks. His Honor also visited the Armories, where the 16th Canadian Scottish was receiving in its three messes—officers', sergeants' and men's. Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., received guests as they arrived.

Commander P. W. Nelles, R.C.N., senior naval officer, and staff welcomed callers between 11 and 2 o'clock, and Brigadier-General J. M. Ross and his officers welcomed a large number of men during the day.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield received at "Bishopsclose," and the Dean of Columbia was also "at home" to many visitors.

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Pendray held their reception at the home of the Mayor's mother, Mrs. W. J. Pendray.

At "The Oakes," the home of the United States consul, Mr. George Bucklin, callers were cordially received by the Consul and Mrs. Bucklin.

Personals, Parties Visitors

Making Brief Stay

Dr. H. J. Meiklejohn, of Winnipeg, who is associated with the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, is in the city for a few days. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle entertatined at dinner at the Union Club on New Year's Eve, followed by a dance at their home on Manor Road, Craigdarroch.

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Staying at Dominion

Mr. Robert Cruise, former M.P. for Dauphin, Man., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Arrives From Europe

Dr. K. M. Weghamy, a visitor from Holland, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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General Money Here

General and Mrs. Money, of Qualicum Beach, are at the Empress Hotel.

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Are Visiting Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Portage la Prairie, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Are Winnipeg Arrivals

Mrs. Arthur Swinford and Miss Betty Swinford, of Winnipeg, are at the Empress Hotel.

Fancy Dress Dance Is Held at Ganges

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 2.—On Friday evening, the fancy dress dance organized by the Ganges Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, took place at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, and proved a decided success in spite of the weather drawbacks. About 150 guests attended the function, a large number of whom were in fancy dress.

For the pretty and simple decorations of the hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, with the help of Girl Guides, were responsible. The colors used were chiefly red and green, the arrangements of flags, evergreens and holly was most effective, and the stage was curtained in black and silver. Several of the costumes surpassed those of similar gatherings held on the Island; the men's costumes were especially outstanding, being noteworthy for their originality and perfection in detail. Mr. W. E. Scott acted in the capacity of M.C.

After the grand march, Mrs. W. E. Scott, regent of the chapter, presented the prizes to the following successful competitors: Most outstanding costume in room, Mr. J. N. Harrison, Bedouin; best lady's costume, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Old Lace and Lavender; best gentleman's costume, Captain V. C. Best, Robinson Crusoe; gentleman's comic, Mr. J. S. Jones, Elephant, "Helpless Hector"; as no lady in comic costume was present, the prize was given for the second best lady, and won by Mrs. Desmond Crofton, as Christmas. An extra prize was awarded to Mr. Desmond Crofton for his perfect impersonation of a flapper. Some of the following exceptionally good costumes were also in the running for the prizes: Mr. Tom Shore, Chinaman; Mr. Vincent Best, Beau Geste; Mr. Norman Best, Bengal Cavalry; Mr. T. Isherwood and Miss E. Cearley, Hindu Man and Woman; Miss Betty Kingsbury, Old Lace and Lavender, court costume; Miss Lois Wilson, Spanish. Among others present in fancy costume were: Mrs. T. Shore, Winter Carnival; Mrs. Baskerville, Mephistopheles; Mrs. Evans, Turkish; Miss D. Elliot, Mogul Cigarettes; Miss N. Elliott, Pirate; Mr. K. Butterfield, Jazz Pierrot; Miss B. Dunwell, Ice and Snow; Mr. L. Jenkins, Yellow Pierrot; Mr. Ian Halley, Australian Bush Ranger; Miss F. Mollett, Egyptian; Miss Edna Mollet, Gypsy; Miss Maxwell and Miss S. Trage, Sailor Boys; Miss R. Jones, Poppy; Miss Clair Wilson, Three Arts Club; Miss Doris Taylor, Gypsy; Mrs. Gavin Mouat, "If Winter Comes"; Mrs. William McAfee, "Can Spring Be Far Behind"; Miss Di Crofton, Jazz Pierrette; Miss Doreen Crofton, Columbine; Miss P. Tweedale, Dutch Skating Carnival; Mrs. D. Layton, Black and White Pierrette; Mrs. C. W. Baker, Ace of Hearts; Miss E. Jackson, Egyptian Princess; Mr. Colin King, Yellow Pierrot; Miss Denise Crofton, Pierrette; Miss Shirley Wilson, Black and White Pierrette; Messrs. G. F. Roberts and T. Borradaile, The Night and the Morning After; Miss Gladys Borradaile, David, the Psalm Singer; Miss Lorna Rogers, Night; Mr. Raye, Pirate; Miss Pengelley, Old-Fashioned Lady; Mrs. Hamilton, Spanish Dancer; Mr. Preddy, Summer; and others.

The judges were Miss Nicholl, Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mr. V. Case Morris. After the prize giving, supper was served under the management of Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mrs. Elliot, and helpers. For the table decorations, holly and red streamers were used. Eaton's orchestra supplied the music.

Mother's Little Helper

By J. H. Striebel

Baby is certainly a big help. It's hard for mother to reach her apron springs to tie them, but she "ain't seen nothing yet." She'll have to get papa home from the office to get that knot untied!

Announces Investment in Northern Quebec

HON. ADELARD TURGEON

Speaker of the Quebec Legislature, who, representing the interests of a group of British capitalists, headed by Lord Gainford, announced that $2,000,000 had been subscribed for preparatory work in connection with proposed operations in the north of Quebec.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the clubrooms, 612 Fort Street.

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St. Mathew's Guild

A meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates. Any ladies wishing to join the Guild are invited to attend this meeting.

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Legion Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Edward branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 91, will hold a meeting on Friday, January 6, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. George Cooney on the Goldstream Road.

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Camosun Chapter

The monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Hamley Building tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. The nomination of officers will take lace.

Nanaimo Golf Club Has New Year's Dance

NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—The annual ball of the Nanaimo Golf and Country Club was held on New Year's evening and was a most enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served and the committee in charge were complimented upon their selection of the orchestra which supplied the music for the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Filmer, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey (Duncan), Mr. Tomkins, Mr. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Margeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glaholm, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Dow, Mr. Alexander, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Grant, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Gill, Dr. W. Coburn and Miss Coburn, Miss Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. Reay, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Osman Dobeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Pollack, Mr. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe, Mr. Norman Teshy, Miss Olive Bingham and Miss Dudley.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR ALBERTA RAILWAY

KINGSTON, Jan. 2.—An order for four locomotives for the Alberta Railway has been placed with the Canadian Locomotive Company.

The work on the order will be commenced at once and will give employment to three hundred men

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

METCHOSIN

The annual meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Wednesday, January 4, at 2:30 p.m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, after which plans will be made for work to be undertaken during the year. It is proposed that this shall principally take the form of local neighborhood needs, and a large attendance is hoped for.

LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Tuesday, January 3. After the reports have been read and officers elected for the ensuing year, the "Busy Bees" will serve tea. Plans have been made to hold a court whist and five hundred party at the home of Mrs. Baxter, on Saturday evening, January 7, at eight o'clock. Prizes will be given.

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Before taking our annual inventory we have decided to sell, at drastic extra special prices, certain lines of typically Christmas gift merchandise that we do not wish to carry into the New Year.

On these lines we have further reduced prices to the point of sacrifice. If you have received a gift of money for Christmas, or desire to purchase something for the home—a Mantel Clock, a Tea Set, Tableware, Cut Glass—it will pay you to examine these wonderful bargains. Our loss is your gain. It will pay you to purchase that birthday or wedding gift now and put it away until you require it. This is your opportunity.

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SILVER-PLATED CAKE BASKET
E.P.N.S. quality; 9¾ inches diameter. Daintily designed piercing; centre handle. Reg. $7.25. Special Clearance Price, each ... $2.95

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Many other articles to choose from.

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Solid ebony. Good quality bristles. Regular $3.25 pair. Special Clearance Price, per pair ... $1.45

FRENCH BEADED BAGS
Lovely designs of French art. Gilt mountings; silk lined. Regular $12.75. To clear, each ... $6.95

BABY'S BRUSH AND COMB
Pearl tone, in azure blue. Soft bristle in brush. Reg. $2.25 set. Special Clearance Price, per set ... 89¢

TEAPOT MATS
Reproductions of Old Dutch silver-plate. Felt lined. Reg. 75c. To clear, each ... 35¢

LADIES' TWO-PIECE TOILET SETS
Brush and Comb, in pearl tone on amber. Reg. $8.25. To clear, per set ... $3.95
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Set of three pieces. English stainless steel, with French ivory handles. Complete in case. Regular $8.25. Special Clearance Price, set, $4.25

ROLL OR SANDWICH BASKET
E.P.N.S. silver-plated. Oval shape with overhandle; 13½ inches long. Regular $10.25. Special Clearance Price at, each ... $4.95

MISSES' FITTED CANTEEN BAGS
Only three left in stock. Regular $7.50. Special Clearance Price ... $3.95
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LATEST SPORT THE WORLD OVER

Dalhousie and Varsity Again Battle to Draw

U.B.C. and Eastern Fifteens Play Scoreless Tie—Nova Scotia Team Leaves for Home After Holiday Tour on Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Playing on a snow covered field here this afternoon, Dalhousie University, English Rugby football team, of Halifax, and University of British Columbia, played to a scoreless tie before one thousand persons. The game was hard fought with Dalhousie defending for most of the game and their lines having several close calls in the last ten minutes.

Today's game completed the Dalhousie holiday schedule on the Coast. They played four games, drawing twice with University of British Columbia, and losing to Vancouver "Reps" and Victoria, with a total score of three points to twenty-one against them. The Dalhousie team left tonight on their return journey home.

Dalhousie played a fine hard game and for territory gained had the edge on the local Varsity. Time and again the Nova Scotians had the ball around the local students' twenty-five yard line in the first half but they could not get it over. The visitors did not indulge in any passing, the scrum doing nearly all the work for the Easterners.

VARSITY HAD EDGE

Although Dalhousie had the edge on play, U.B.C. had the greatest number of chances to score. Free-kicks there were in plenty, and both teams missed when near goal, the heavy ball and the unfavorable condition of the ground proving too much for the kicker.

McDonald, Dalhousie fullback, again proved the star of the occasion.

Dalhousie started off on the offensive and kept the ball down in enemy territory for the better part of the first half. Good work by the scrum and hard tackling by the backs was the main reason for the U.B.C. being unable to gain much ground.

After the interval, U.B.C. pressed strongly for a while, but then fell back again, only to revive once more in the last fifteen minutes of play, but strenuous efforts by both teams failed to tally a point.

The line-ups: Dalhousie — McDonald, Hewitt, McLeod, Sutherland, Jones, Wickwire, Langstroth, A. Tupper, Townsend, McLean, Campbell, Irving, Dunlop, A. Smith, F. Smith.

Varsity—McInnes, Eaton, Richardson, Gustafson, Tupper, Keily, Locke, Barratt, Sparks, Forster, Murray, Morris, Noble, Wilson, Sinclair.

LEAFS WALLOP BLACK HAWKS

Toronto Combination Proves Too Much for Chicago Team and Canadians Win, 4-1

CARSONS NETS TWO COUNTERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The co-ordinate rushing of Toronto Maple Leafs, combined with a close checking defence that rendered the Chicago rushing ineffective, gave the Canadian sextette a four to one victory over the Chicago Black Hawks in their National Hockey League game here tonight. Toronto had a greater edge than the score indicates, only some acrobatic goaltending by Gardiner avoiding a walkover. The extreme weather kept the fans at home, only 4,500 seeing the game.

The line-ups were:

Chicago		Toronto
Gardiner	Goal	Roach
Wentworth	Defence	Duncan
Trapp	Defence	Day
Mackay	Centre	Carson
Arbour	Wing	Bailey
Keats	Wing	Keeling
Denennay	Sub	Ramsay
Taylor	Sub	Gorman
Graham	Sub	Herberts
McVeigh	Sub	Rodden
Lafrance	Sub	Cox
Wahnie	Sub	

Referees—Ion and Dave Richie.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, Cox, 14:15.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Denennay, 5:45; 3, Toronto, Keeling, 7:55.

Third Period—4, Toronto, Carson, 3:10; 5, Toronto, Carson, :50.

PENALTIES

First Period—Keats, Day, Cox, Duncan.

Second Period—Day, Keeling.

Third Period—Duncan, Taylor.

BRUINS START RIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Boston Bruins opened the year 1928 with a victory in the N.H.L. when they played a sound defensive game to defeat the New York Americans, 3-2, here last night. A goal by Fredrickson, flashy centre man, brought victory.

The line-ups were:

Boston		Americans
Winkler	Goal	Miller
Shore	Defence	Simpson
Hitchman	Defence	Conacher
Fredrickson	Centre	Burch
Oliver	Wing	MacKinnon
Galbraith	Wing	Green
Gainor	Sub	Bouchard
Gordon	Sub	C. Boucher
Connor	Sub	W. Boucher
Cleghorn	Sub	Reise

Officials — Billy Bell and Bill O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Americans, Red. Green, 3:56.

Second period—2, Boston, Hitchman, 8:16; 3, Americans, Conacher, 9:46.

Third period—4, Boston, Hitchman, 6:20; 5, Boston, Fredrickson, 8:40.

PENALTIES

First period—Conacher, Bouchard, Fredrickson.

Second period—Gainor, Burch and Fredrickson.

Third period—Gordon, Conacher, Burch and Hitchman.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN

Saturday, at Detroit—Stratford, 1; Detroit, 2.

Sunday, at New Haven—Philadelphia, 2; New Haven, 8.

N.H.L. Clean Play Trophy

WILL Canada get it? The Clean Play Trophy presented to the National Hockey League of the United States and Canada by Edward C. Pogg, manager of the Hotel Roosevelt, New York. Mr. Pogg, at the left, and Tex Rickard look it over.

Strait of Gibraltar Again Defeats London Typists

TANGIER, Jan. 2.—Two young women typists from London, Misses Mercedes Gleitz and Millie Hudson, were vanquished by the Strait of Gibraltar today in rival attempts to swim the twenty-seven-mile stretch of treacherous waters. Miss Gleitz abandoned her attempt after twelve hours in the water, while Miss Hudson survived only eight and one-half hours. Both nearly reached the Spanish shore.

Miss Gleitz, whose defeat today was her second by the Strait of Gibraltar, is said to have gotten within a mile of the Spanish shore after setting out from the African Coast early this morning. She started in calm water, but was forced to turn back when the tide turned and forced her back to mid-channel. Although she failed to reach her goal, Miss Gleitz is said to have swum approximately twenty-seven miles, allowing for the movement of the water, which would be virtually the entire distance across the Strait.

Miss Hudson had to abandon her attempt four and one-half miles from the Spanish shore. She boarded a boat unaided. The sea was rough the first three hours of her swim.

Miss Hudson suffered from seasickness, and contrary currents bothered her at times, although sometimes the current was favorable. She said her experience today would be valuable for another attempt which she expects to make soon.

SMITH WINS $2,500 GOLF

Turns in Card of 284 for Seventy Holes at Palos Verde Course to Head Big Field

HARRY COOPER FINISHES SECOND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The Palos Verde's $2,500 gold tournament, which attracted a large field of national golfers today, was tucked away in the possession of Macdonald Smith, Great Neck, L.I., stylist. Most of the championship golfers who fought through the three-day event are expected to surpass their performances in the $10,000 Los Angeles open, which gets under way at Wiltshire Country Club on Friday.

Smith's winning card totaled 284 for the seventy-two holes. The final eighteen holes yesterday afternoon, which he took in seventy, one under par, was a three-sided battle with Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, and Fred Morrison, young Pasadena golfer. Watrous turned in a seventy-four for a total of 286 and third money, Harry Cooper, youthful Los Angeles expert, having beaten him to second place with a seventy-one for a low of 285.

MORRISON FINISHES POORLY

Morrison's final eighteen holes cost him a seventy-five and put his total at 289. A tie at 287 was turned in for fourth place by Larry Nabholtz, of Cleveland, and Al Espinosa.

George Von Elm was the next lowest scorer with 289. And next above him came Hutt Marin, of Reno, and Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., with 292. Ed. Dudley, of Hollywood, at 291, and above them was the 293 tie of Al Espinosa, also of Chicago, and Bobby Cruickshank, New York, who on Friday starts his defence of the Los Angeles open title.

Tommy Armour, national open champion, tied with six others at 295. They were Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis.; Johnny Jones, Seattle; W. Hutchinson, Pasadena; Walter Pursey, Seattle, and Horton Smith, of Springfield, Mo. A lone 296 was turned in by L. Schutte, of Lima, O.

In the 297's were Billy Burke, Port Chester, N.Y.; Jack Tarrant, Los Angeles; Harold Sampson, Burlingame, and Olin Dutra, Fresno, Cal., 298. The 299 cards included Charles Hueston, Seattle; Angel de la Torre, Spain, and Mel Smith, Portland, Ore.; at 300 was John Rogers, of Denver.

McDONALD SMITH

TOP TEAMS GO DOWN IN O.C. SOCCER

Everton, Hudderfield Town and Leicester City Suffer Reverses in English First Division League

RANGERS BEATEN BY CELTIC, 1-0

Motherwell Advance by Stopping Hamilton Academicals in First Division of Scottish League

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Today, saw some of the most interesting soccer football in the British Isles of the whole season. In the English League, first division, Everton, leading the averages, were badly beaten by Blackburn Rovers, while the second and third teams, Huddersfield Town and Leicester City, also lost. Bury won from Leicester, while Middlesborough accounted for Huddersfield Town. In all cases the losers were away from home for their matches. The results, however, do not change the order of the first three teams in the standings.

In the English League, second division, Chelsea, who have run into bad times, have finally been thrown out of the top place in the standings. The pensioners were not playing today, but Manchester City were, and by virtue of their win (they beat Barnsley by 7-3), they go to the head of the class.

RANGERS GO UNDER

The leading team in the Scottish, first division, Rangers met with a disaster, and also must lose their priority and Motherwell came up. Rangers were beaten by their fellow Glasgow club, Celtic, by one goal to nil. Motherwell won out from the Hamilton Cads by 5-1. The winners' points were scored by McPaydden, Stevenson, Cameron (twice), and Ferrier. Other scorers in this league were:

Aberdeen—Loce (twice), Bruce; Dundee, Smithy; Falkirk, R. Kennedy; Bo'ness, Harts; Raith Rovers, Birrell; Cowdenbeath, Pullar; Dunfermline Athletics, Dickson; Hibernians, McColl, Bradley; Hearts, McMullan (twice); Hamilton Acad., Howe; Patrick Thistle, Grove, Gibson; Clyde, Jessiman; St. Johnstone, Munro (thrice), Stevenson, Gavignan; Queen's Park, McAlpine; St. Mirren, Gebbie; Kilmarnock, Morton.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Results of matches played in British Isles today:

SOCCER—ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Blackburn Rovers, 4; Everton, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Derby County, 3.
Bury, 2; Leicester City, 1.
Liverpool, 2; Burnley, 2.
Middlesborough, 3; Huddersfield Town, 1.
Newcastle United, 3; Birmingham, 1.
Sheffield United, 3; Portsmouth 1.
Sunderland, 3; West Ham United, 2.
Arsenal 1; Tottenham Hotspurs, 2.

Second Division

Blackpool, 4; Grimsby Town, 5.
Manchester City, 7; Barnsley, 3.
South Shields, 3; Stoke City, 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington Stanley, 1; Lincoln City, 0.
Ashington, 2; Durham City, 2.
Darlington, 1; Bradford City, 2.
Hartlepool United, 6; Barrow, 2.
Stockport County, 5; Rochdale, 1.
Tranmere Rovers, 2; Rotherham United, 0.
Crew Alexandra, 4; Nelson, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen, 3; Dundee, 1.
Airdrieonians, 0; Falkirk, 1.
Bo'ness, 1; Raith Rovers, 1.
Celtic, 1; Rangers, 0.
Cowdenbeath, 1; Dunfermline Athletics, 1.
Hearts, 2; Hibernians, 2.
Motherwell, 5; Hamilton Acad., 1.
Partick Thistle, 2; Clyde, 1.
St. Johnstone, 5; Queen's Park, 1.
St. Mirren, 3; Kilmarnock, 1.

Second Division

Arbroath, 1; Forfar Athletics, 2.
Armadale, 1; Bathgate, 0.
Ayr United, 4; Morton, 1.
Dumbarton, 0; Clydebank, 2.
Dundee United, 2; Alloa, 1.
East Fife, 5; Queen of the South, 1.
Leith Athletic, 1; St. Bernard, 1.
Stenhousemuir, 0; Albion Rovers, 3.
Third Lanark, 2; Arthurlie, 1.

RUGBY

The Rugby League

Barrow, 9; York, 3.
Bradford, 0; Wigan Highfield, 6.
Dewsbury-St. Helens, postponed.
Featherstone Rovers - Keighley, postponed.
Leigh, 20; Hunslet, 0.
Oldham, 11; Hull, 8.
Pontypridd-Castleford, not played.
Rochdale-Warrington, postponed.
St. Helens Recs., 0; Hull Kingston, 9.
Wigan, 9; Wakefield, 8.

Rugby Union

Stewartonians, 3; Watsonians, 11.

FAVORITES SHOW FORM

Come Through First in Eight of Nine Races at Tijuana Track — New Year's Results

TENNESSEE PAYS FIFTEEN TO ONE

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 2.—Favorites had their innings at the races here today and came to the front in eight of the nine events. There were some great finishes seen by the big holiday crowd, but the betters failed to get any thrills from the prices. Tennessee, ridden by Jockey Rennie, drifted home in the ninth race to return the longest price of the day, in the figures of $33 straight and $14 place.

Sunday's card proved difficult picking for the form followers, but there were no startling prices paid. Today's and Sunday's results follow:

TODAY'S RESULTS

First race—Five furlongs
1 Doug. H. Johnston (Luther) ... $ 6.60 $ 3.80 $ 2.80
2 Claudius (Snider) ... 3.60 2.40
3 Stamp (Bell) ... 2.40
Time, 1:17 1-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs
1 Salton (Lindseth) ... $ 8.80 $ 4.00 $ 3.40
3 Cliporte (Schmidt) ... 6.40 4.80
3 Doctor Shot (H. Philpot) ... 4.00
Time, 1:17.

Third race—One mile
1 Iesman (Luther) ... $ 5.60 $ 3.60 $ 2.60
2 Make Up (Zatelo) ... 4.80 2.80
3 Shepherd (Rennie) ... 2.80
Time, 1:56 1-5.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.
1 Peep O (Jenner) ... $ 5.60 $ 3.40 $ 2.00
2 Platinum (Fisher) ... 11.80 6.40
3 Marmary (H. Philpot) ... 3.80
Time, 1:16.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs
1 Climax (Jenner) ... $ 6.40 3.80 $ 2.40
2 Rey Reese (Munden) ... 4.00 2.40
3 Virg Carlton (Lindseth) ... 3.40
Time, 1:16

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth
1 Red Dragon (H. Philpot) ... $ 9.40 $ 5.60 $ 3.60
2 Minstrel Boy (Jones) ... 6.60 3.20
3 Pathan (Baker) ... 2.60
Time, 2:02.

Seventh race—Six furlongs
1 Highball (Lindseth) $ 4.60 $ 2.20 $ 2.40
2 Duley Lou (Zatelo) ... 5.60 3.20
3 Invictus (Jenner) ... 2.60
Time, 1:23 3-5.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
1 Indian Tales (Ray) $ 8.60 $ 3.60 $ 2.60
2 Glenmore (J. Meyers) ... 3.60 3.80
3 Postcap (Pender-Grass) ... 2.80
Time, 2:11 4-5.

Ninth race—Mile and seventy yards
1 Tennessee (Rennie) $33.00 $14.00 $ 4.00
2 Wee Girl (Owen) ... 7.40 3.20
3 Bon o' Une (Peternel) ... 3.80
Time, 2:02 3-5.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

First race—Two-year-olds, two furlongs
1 Black Darlina ... $ 7.00 $ 4.20 $ 3.20
2 Gold Chain ... 8.80 4.60
3 Vapor ... 5.60
Time, 1:25.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs
1 Pansold ... $ 9.20 $ 4.00 $ 3.00
2 Doug. H. Johnston ... 5.80 3.60
3 Jaco ... 4.80
Time, 1:42

Third race—Clubhouse course
1 War Balsam ... $11.80 $ 4.80 $ 3.20
2 Shepherd ... 4.00 2.60
3 Quoin ... 2.60
Time, 1:48 2-5.

Fourth race—One mile
1 Bardalid ... $ 5.80 $ 3.60 $ 2.60
2 Cullacan ... 5.20 3.20
3 Lord Douglas ... 3.00
Time, 1:53.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs.
1 Jedburgh Abbey ... $18.80 $ 6.60 $ 3.60
2 Prodigal ... 6.60 4.20
3 Major Seth ... 4.50
Time 1:16 3-5.

Sixth race—New Year's Handicap, three-year-olds, six furlongs
1 Sandy Man ... $19.40 $ 7.40 $ 4.80
2 Alex Pantages ... 6.40 3.60
3 Forecaster ... 3.20
Time, 1:20.

Seventh race—Six furlongs
1 Master Rock ... $ 5.20 $ 2.80 $ 2.40
2 Pluto ... 3.60 2.40
3 Mollie Dear ... 3.60
Time, 1:21 2-5.

Eighth race—Five furlongs
1 Short Price ... $12.20 $ 7.60 $ 5.00
3 Runolathe ... 4.80 3.40
3 Red Dragon ... 3.40
Time, 1:05 3-5.

Ninth race—Clubhouse course
1 Marietta ... $19.20 $ 8.20 $ 4.40
2 Sonaro ... 6.00 4.40
3 Paula ... 3.20
Time, 1:46.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs
Fetching ... 104
Glen's Rochester ... 114
Good Times ... 104
Zerline ... 104
Tulsa ... 104
Jack Frost ... 106
Chick Bell ... 106
Coalescence ... 104
Hard Dealer ... 114
MacLean ... 118
Queen Ann Marie ... 104
Cadmus ... 109

Second race—Six furlongs
All Mum ... 104
Plain Rock ... 103
Joe Campbell ... 117
Handsome Star ... 109
Klickitat Bum ... 117
Goldsborough ... 106
Jaco ... 109
Milton ... 109
Judy Sinclair ... 108
Quintana Roo ... 106
Dixieton ... 111
Wynnewood ... 111

Third race—Five furlongs
American Motor ... 103
Master Ace ... 103
Marmary ... 104
Cellent ... 111
Sweep Easy ... 101
Little Stout ... 104
Jackie Boy ... 103
Elander ... 106
Dear Sir ... 103

Fourth race—Five furlongs.
Music ... 109
St. Donard ... 104
Shasta Butte ... 104
Major Seth ... 109
Dean H ... 114
Captain LeRoy ... 97
Panzeld ... 109
Margaret Elnora ... 107
Debtor ... 109
Sign Art ... 107
Highball ... 112
Question Mark ... 90
Yank ... 112
Patrick Barsfield ... 109

Fifth race—Clubhouse course
Golden Shore ... 109
Make Up ... 106
Brian Kent ... 111
Tommie McCoomb ... 111
Tavern Talk ... 109
Sawday ... 111
Dulcy Lou ... 109
War Balsam ... 107
Princess Hermes ... 102
Fire Captain ... 109
Cullacan ... 109
Air Castle ... 111

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards
Shafe ... 104
Gondolier ... 104
Bardalid ... 104
The Falconer ... 104
Edward S. ... 107
Lord Douglas ... 102
Shepherd ... 105

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Little Blaze ... 109
Be Frank ... 111
Kilauea ... 114
Jane Dlercks ... 101
Ginger Pyle ... 111
Follow Me ... 106
Pasciate ... 106
Lahonton ... 114
Biddy Shipp ... 101
Prodigal ... 109

Eighth race—Six furlongs
Mollie Dear ... 90
Montello ... 96
Invictus ... 95
Downtown ... 98
Piute ... 98
Muskeleer ... 106
Cobra ... 108
Jedburgh Abbey ... 106
Unlucky ... 108

Saskatoon Sheiks Make History in Pro Ice Hockey

REGINA, Jan. 2.—Saskatoon Sheiks made professional hockey history today by playing a double-header. After holding the Moose Jaw Maroons to a 2-2 overtime game in Moose Jaw this afternoon, the Sheiks came to Regina and tonight defeated the Regina Capitals by 2-1.

STANFORD HALTS PITTSBURGH XI

Pacific Coast Grid Team Crushes Way to Thrilling Victory Over Easterners, 7-6

PASADENA, Jan. 2.—A fighting Stanford eleven came from behind today to crush Pittsburgh, sharer with Yale of the mythical Eastern championship, in a thrilling game that ended 7-6, after both teams had scored touchdowns in the third period.

Some 55,000 persons saw Coach "Pop" Warner's squad break their jinx and win their first annual "Tournament of Roses" game at the expense of the great eastern eleven that went through its regular season undefeated. A break in the third period, when Hagen, halfback, recovered a fumble, gave Pittsburgh a 6-0 lead. Stanford came back in the same quarter to rush its rival down the field and cross the line. Hoffman converted the try for point and the two teams battled on even terms in the next period.

Red Grange's Team Thrown for Loss

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—George Wilson's Wildcats defeated Red Grange's Yankees, 6-0, in a game of professional football at Ewing Field here today. The field was slow and muddy, and soccer football games played on it yesterday made a barnyard of the turf.

WILDCAT CARTER DEFEATS GOODMAN

Flashy Negro Featherweight Scores Easy Win Over New York Veteran in Six-Round Go

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, negro featherweight of Everett, slashed and jabbed his way to an easy six-round victory over Charley Goodman, of New York, here this afternoon. Carter weighed 127; Goodman 127 1-2. Carter was too fast for the New York veteran.

Dode Bercot, 149-pounder of Monroe, won on a technical knockout over George Spady, of Portland, in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round go. Johnny Woods, Auburn, and Young Farrell, San Francisco, featherweights, featured the card when they staged a battling six-round draw in the special event. Matt Calo, 138, Honolulu, won on a technical knockout in the second round of a fight scheduled for four rounds.

Trail Wins and Go Into Tie for Lead

NELSON, Jan. 2.—Trail Smoke-Eaters went into a tie with the Nelson Kokanees at the top of the West Kootenay Hockey League here today, when they defeated the Kokanees 5-2 in a notably clean game.

Judges Disagree, But Champion Gets Call

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Jimmy Bass, featherweight champion, today won the referee's decision in his scheduled ten-round bout with Pete Nebo, of New York, after the judges had disagreed. Bass weighed 127½ and Nebo 127¾.

Kansas City Wins

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—After two hard fight periods, Kansas City broke through in the final session to gain a 2-1 victory over the Winnipeg Maroons, in an American Hockey Association game here tonight.

SASKATOON TIGERS WIN

SASKATOON, Jan. 2.—Stagling a third-period rush, Saskatoon Tigers scored a 4-1 victory over Saskatoon Wesleys in an amateur league contest this afternoon.

HOOP TEAMS TO RESUME GAMES

City and Sunday School Leagues to Get Into Action Tomorrow Night After Holiday Rest

HOCKEY AND SOCCER SQUADS PREPARING

With the passing of the Yuletide season and the New Year's holiday, athletic organizations of the city are oiling up and getting their machinery in preparation for the resumption of activities. Tomorrow will see the City Basketball League teams get into action with the commencement of the second half of the schedule, while the Sunday School League will start out on a new schedule of fixtures.

The Commercial Hockey League teams will get into harness next Monday night, and resume the weekly three-game programme at the Willows Ice Palace. Wednesday soccer players are beginning to dig up their togs for the purpose of continuing the schedule next week. This year the midweek football clubs have suffered their longest lay-off for a number of years. Weather conditions caused the postponement for two successive weeks when along came the Yuletide season, which resulted in the stores being open on Wednesday afternoons. For a period of five weeks teams in the Wednesday League have been idle.

NAVY TO MEET GYROS

Three fast games in the men's divisions of the City Basketball League will be offered at the Centennial gymnasium with the first match getting under way at 7:30, when the Navy tackle the fast moving Gyro five. The last meeting of these quintettes resulted in a two-point victory for the service clubmen. Tomorrow, the sailors will be out in search of revenge.

In the second game, Gyros and Victoria Machinery Depot squads are billed to clash. This will see teams of equal calibre fighting in what should be an interesting battle. Sons of Canada and V.M.D. senior fives will hook up in the final game of the evening. The Canadians boast of a fast and aggressive team, and one that can be relied upon to put up an interesting argument. Large crowds are expected to witness the games.

Two matches will be played in the Sunday School League as follows:

Intermediate "B" Girls—Meteors vs. Gleaners.

Junior Boys—St. Mary's vs. Christ Church.

Rosenbloom Given Writers' Decision

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, and Frankie Schoell, Buffalo, fought a ten-round no decision bout here today. Sports writers gave Rosenbloom the edge. Rosenbloom weighed 166 pounds and Schoell 165.

CLIFFORD BRICKER SETS NEW RECORD IN WINNING RACE

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—Canada's first choice on the Olympic Marathon team for 1928, Clifford Bricker, of Galt, experienced little difficulty in winning the annual Hamilton-Dundas ten-mile road race here today.

The winner cantered the distance in the new Canadian record time of 51:34. Johnny Miles, formerly of Sydney Mines, N.S., now of Hamilton, finished second in 53:35. Charles Snell, of Toronto, was third.

GORMAN SHOWS GREAT SPEED

Canadian Speed Skater Successfully Defends Titles at Middle Atlantic Championship

TORONTO GIRLS BEST OF WOMEN

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Charles I. Gorman, of Saint John, N. B., successfully defended his middle Atlantic speed skating championship today at the annual events held on Orange Lake, rolling up ninety points in the men's senior contests. Gorman won the 220-yard men's championship with a time of 18 4-5 seconds. Irving Jaffe, of the Iceland Skating Club, New York, was second, and Eddie Searles, also of Iceland, was third.

Gorman also captured the men's 440-yard and 880-yard championships. In the 440, Gorman covered the distance in 47 seconds, and his time in the 880-yard sprint was 1:53 2-5.

In the women's events, Miss Margaret McBride, of the Toronto Speed Skating Club, carried off premier honors with a score of seventy points.

Sarazen and Amateur Turn in Fine Score

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 2.—Gene Sarazen, former National open and Professional Golf Association champion, paired with T. E. Palmer, an amateur, yesterday won the pro-amateur match over the Bay Shore course, with an exceptionally low card of 65. Palmer has been state champion three years.

Eighty golfers participated. Cyril Walker, former open champion, paired with E. Noell, amateur from Chicago, and Ziggie Mellon, Wheatley Hills, matched with Dr. R. M. Harris, Miami, tied for second honors with 67 strokes.

McGill Team Beaten

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Coming back in the second to tally thirty-five points, the City College basketball team set a new record for high scoring in the C.C.N.Y. gymnasium when it defeated McGill University, 54 to 23.

Forts Win Ice Tilt From Port Arthur

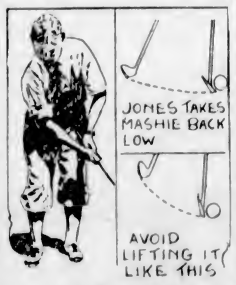
FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 2.—Scoring the only goal of the game in the second period of a closely-fought match, Fort William won the New Year's contest against Port Arthur, in the Thunder Bay section of the Interprovincial Hockey League.

Young Firpo Loses

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—Fred Lenhart, Elk, Wash., light-heavyweight, won the decision over Young Firpo, Burke Idaho, in a rough six-round bout here this afternoon, topping the annual New Year's card. Lenhart used his greater experience to advantage.

Don Fraser, Spokane, 138-pounder, easily defeated Freddie Mack, of Seattle, in six rounds. They boxed at catch weights, Mack holding a weight advantage.

Minch Takes His Mashie Back Low



By SOL METZGER

About the best gift I can offer the golfer today is a tip or two on mashie play. Once you can stick them up on the green you are on a fair way to golf success. My model is Daniel Minch, Sacramento pro, and I also wish, if you are snowbound, that, like Minch, you could be golfing under sunny skies.

Minch, like Bobby Jones, takes his mashie back low along the ground with his left hand, keeping his left arm straight. It does seem odd that we use the left and weaker arm so much in golf. But the stronger right, if left alone, would soon wreck our games. The left has to act as the guide. This is especially true with the irons. Jones says that if he can feel his left is hitting his iron play is fine.

You can readily see why we have to use the left in iron play if you glance at the detail sketches above. In the upper the left is taking the club back. Note how low it is. Try taking it back with the right and left during the Winter and slowly bring the club down to make contact. You'll note that when the left takes it back you come forward smoothly into the ball and the face imparts loft. But when the right takes it back you lift the club too rapidly and either top or smother at contact.

Tomorrow we'll take up the stance for mashie play.

REFEREE DRAWS IRE OF CROWD

Five Hundred Policemen Required to Defend Arbiter When Scotland Defeated France at Rugby.

HIGHLAND FIFTEEN VICTORIOUS, 16-6

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Scotland today defeated France, 16-6, in an international Rugby match, in which the baiting of officials reached heights hitherto unknown in France. Harold McGrath, of Ireland, the referee, escaped uninjured only under the protection of 500 policemen.

(Last year's international Rugby match in Colombes Stadium, which was between France and Ireland, was the scene of such alleged unsportsmanlike conduct that it was thought possible Ireland might ask the International Rugby Union to expel France. The Irish team defeated the French players, 8-3, and the fans invaded the field to get at the referee, R. L. Scott, of Scotland, who was saved from a severe manhandling only after police had interfered.)

Colombes Olympic Stadium, which proved amptly vast for the 1924 games, in which forty-five nations were engaged, proved inadequate today to accommodate the great crowd desirous of attending. There were about 60,000 spectators, with at least 5,000 turned away, and most of the spectators stood waiting and booed the defeat of the French team.

BILLY TOWNSEND WINS FROM RAMIES

Vancouver Fighter has Mexican Groggy in Slashing Rally in Ten Round Battle

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Rallying in the tenth, Billy Townsend, local 130-pounder, decisioned Pico Ramies, clever Mexican, here this afternoon in the main event of a holiday boxing card at the auditorium. Townsend battled his opponent into submission, having him on the verge of a knockout. The local boy got the unanimous decision of the referee and judges.

With one exception all the bouts were torrid affairs. Frankie Lewis, 140, Seattle, provided the only disappointment when he apparently "nose-dived" in the third round of his scheduled ten-round fight with Omar Wright. He took two nine counts and when floored again the towel graced the canvas. It didn't look as if Lewis was hurt and the boxing commissioners deprived him of his end of the purse. Alf Harding, 142, Calgary, and Kid Sullivan fought a four-round draw as a curtain raiser. Tommy Leigh and Jimmy McDonald, 112-pounders, also boxed to a draw.

Eddie Prevost won the call over Danny Martin, 138, after four hard rounds.

JUSTICE F. WINS NEW YEAR'S RACE AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Overcoming interference that held him back for three quarters, Justice F., William Daniel's fast colt, passed Fly Hawk in the stretch to win by a length, the New Year's Handicap, feature event of the inaugural card at the fair grounds track here today. The race was run for a purse of $5,000 added.

Jockey Pasum brought Justice F. home in 1:46 2-5 for the mile and one-sixteenth. Fly Hawk, owned by William Maher, was second. Ruane, of the Valley Lake stable, was third, and Saxon, of the Greentree stable, fourth.

Justice F. was the odds on favorite, mutuels rewarding his backers with $2 mutuel tickets at the rate of $3.40 straight, $2.64 to place and $2.40 to show.

Fly Hawk paid $8.00 to place and $4.75 to show, while Ruane paid $5.50 to show. The weather was clear and cold and the track good.

Cello Wins Slow Fight on Foul

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Tommy Cello, San Francisco lightweight boxer, lagged in his battle with King Tut, of St. Paul, at the San Francisco ball park here today, until a low jab by Tut to the stomach was called a foul and gave Cello the victory in the eighth round. The battle was the main event of the first outdoor card presented here this year. Cello weighed 134 1-2, Tut 133 pounds.

KODAK SAF

MONARCHS DRAW WITH PORTLAND

Score is Three-All in Overtime Battle With Flashy League-Leading Mainland Crew

TERMINALS IN NEAR DEFEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—In an intercity hockey game here tonight, Portland and Vancouver Monarchs, of the Senior Amateur League, played to a 3-3-all tie in a strenuous battle that went to a ten-minute overtime period without deciding a winner. The game, an exhibition affair, was of the rough and ready variety, and Referee Delahay was kept busy handling the players.

Monarchs scored in the first period through Sibetts, and Osmundson equalized for Portland. Palmer converted Sibbett's pass to give the Monarchs the lead. The second period was barren of goals, but Gagnon tied the count for the visitors in the third canto. In the overtime both scored, Portland taking the lead for a few minutes, while Osmundson tallied, but two minutes before time Lowry averted defeat for the Monarchs by scoring from the blue line.

COCHET STARTS NEW YEAR WITH VICTORY; FORM PLEASES FANS

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Henri Cochet started his 1928 tennis campaign auspiciously by defeating Eric Peterson, Denmark's Davis Cup ace, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, in the finals of the covered courts Christmas tournament, which closed Sunday.

Rene Lacoste, who has been absent from the courts since he captured the United States championship last Fall at Forest Hills, announced yesterday that he would resume play at the Queen's Club, London, Saturday, January 7.

Cochet was in wonderful form against Peterson and his brilliant performance was considered by Paris tennis fans as the brightest of New Year gifts.

South Africans Lead M.C.C. in Test Match

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Jan. 2.—The second test match between the touring Marylebone Cricket Club's team and South Africa opened here Saturday in fine weather. Ten thousand watched the play.

South Africa won the toss and made the Englishmen bat first. They made a very poor showing, being all dismissed for 133. South Africa had scored 128 runs for the loss of four wickets when stumps were drawn for the day. Taylor was top scorer for South Africa with 68.

Victoria Artists Appear in Nanaimo

A party of Victoria artists had a flattering reception at Nanaimo last Thursday evening when they gave a concert at St. John Ambulance Hall under the auspices of the Nanaimo Lawn Bowlers' Association.

President Barrie occupied the chair and announced the artists: Mrs. Isabel Dowell, soprano; Miss Georgina Watt, contralto; Miss Iona Robertson, elocutionist; Mr. Jack McColl, baritone; and Mr. George Guy, tenor. A Nanaimo artist, Mr. Hedley, concertina player, also gave solos, and Mrs. C. E. McNeill, well remembered in Victoria as Miss Rita Ormistoh, made a capable and sympathetic accompanist, "being lauded for the efficiency and sympathy which her efforts displayed, and which enhanced the artists' interpretations of an excellent list of vocal gems," according to the reviewer of The Nanaimo Herald. Mrs. Dowell's principal numbers were "My Hero," and "When Sheila Sings"; and Miss Watt's most "charming interpretations" were of "Annie Laurie," "Calm as the Night," and "I Passed by Your Window." Of Miss Iona Robertson, the critic said that she was "supreme in recitations," mentioning especially "The Spell of the Yukon," "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," and "the audience was held spellbound as she depicted the well-known Northern stories, capping her efforts with a genuine touch of patriotism in her last number." The numbers by Mr. McColl, Mr. Guy and Mr. Hedley, "were much enjoyed."

Langford Personals

Miss Nellie Wilson has returned to Langford after a visit to Mrs. Harry Yates, in Seattle.

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Master Howard Smedley visited relatives in Duncan over the New Year.

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Miss Clough entertained her dancing pupils at her home on Prior Street recently.

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Miss Marjorie Aikman, of the Highland District, has returned home after a trip to Washington State.

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Miss Inez Leedam was the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Willard, over the New Year.

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Mrs. A. F. Baylis entertained a number of neighbors and friends at a card party on New Year's Eve.

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Mrs. H. A. Hincks was hostess to a number of the friends of her son, Kenneth, at a New Year's Eve dance.

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Mrs. A. Moir, Cherry Bank, entertained a number of friends for the New Year.

Salt Spring Personals

Dr. Sutherland, of Ganges, was taken by launch last Sunday to Victoria, where she is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Crofton, of Ganges.

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During Dr. Sutherland's absence, Dr. Bryant, of Fulford, is acting as locum tenens.

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Miss Betty Dunwell, of Victoria, returned home on Monday, after spending a few days on the Island, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Palmer, of Ganges.

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Captain and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss F. Aitkens returned to Ganges on Sunday after a few days' visit to Victoria.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING

KEATING, Dec. 31.—The first meeting of the year will be held by the Young People's Society in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, January 3, at eight o'clock. The religious committee, Miss Margaret Michell and Mr. Roy Heyer, has charge of the meeting after the business session and Rev. J. G. Bompass, of the First United Church, Victoria, who has spent several years in China and now resides in Victoria, will address the meeting, so a good attendance is requested.

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Sports Played on "Roof of the World"

Winter sport at its best at Canada's own "roof of the world" at Banff. On these rinks seven ladies' hockey teams will compete for the Canadian championship during the Winter carnival in February.

Bobby Jones Uses Old Pattern Cleek To Make His Great Chips to Green

Old Tom Morris, Its Maker, Saw Him Use It With Deadly Skill in Beating Countryman, Robert Harris

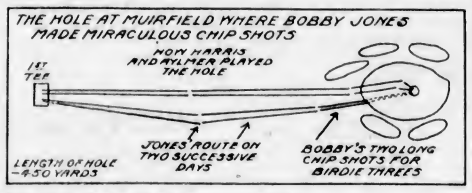
By BUNKER

One of the pleasantest sights in golf is to see Bobby Jones, anywhere from three to thirty yards off the green, laying a chip-shot. He stands with his feet close together and is almost erect as he swings on the ball crisply but smoothly, the stroke shortened or lengthened according to the distance to be traversed.

Bobby, unquestionably, is the greatest maker of chip-shots among the amateurs, and, of course, has no superiors among the professionals. This applies either to playing from fairway, or from a trap, although, properly speaking, he does not chip out of traps, unless the ball is lying clean and back well from the bank.

He seldom explodes the ball. Most of his plays are made with a half-swing that cuts the sand from under the ball in much the same manner as that employed by Freddie McLeod, that master bunker player of the professionals. He varies his force according to distance.

He plays over stiff banks in this manner to get the same effects which most players obtain by the explosion shot. When Bobby explodes, it is because his ball is in a bad hole, or buried, or because the sand is fluffy.



TWO MARVELOUS PLAYS

The club that Bobby uses for actual chip-shots is a copy of an approaching cleek owned by his friend, O. B. Keeler, back in the days when the gutta percha ball was in use. This cleek bore the signature of the famous Tom Morris. Keeler had copies made of it, and one day was playing with one of these when Bobby saw the club and took a fancy to it.

The club has a long, narrow, plain blade with more loft than the ordinary cleek. Bobby has had it cut down to putter length.

Morris, now past seventy years of age, saw the American star, wielding the cleek which his hands had fashioned, in deadly fashion at Muirfield in 1926. Old Tom was standing at the first green when Bobby came up to play his third shot on this 450-yard hole at the beginning of the fifth round.

Bobby was thirty yards from the pin and it seemed that he would do well to halve the hole, for his opponent, Robert Harris, was practically certain of a four. But, playing as easily as if he were shooting marbles, the American holed a beautiful birdie three to win!

That was a terrible blow to the Britisher who happened to be the defending champion. He never recovered. This match only went twelve holes, Jones winning nine of them.

The interesting detail in connection with Bobby's first hole performance was that it was an exact duplicate of his showing against Colin Aylmer on the preceding day. And his chip-shot against Aylmer was made from a spot not more than a foot removed from Bobby's lie when he astounded Harris.

HELPED WIN BRITISH OPEN

When Bobby, qualifying for the British Open at Sunningdale, turned in a marvelous first round of 66, filling the Britons' souls with gloom while he steeped their minds with admiration he had to thank a chip-shot from a bunker for helping him mightily.

On the thirteenth hole Bobby played his one imperfect stroke of the round, an iron shot that found a sandtrap. The error cost nothing, however, for he at once chipped stone dead.

In the championship play at St. Anne's, Bobby made another marvelous shot from a bunker. In the second round, at the fifth hole, he went into a trap. He was only fifteen feet from the cup, with a three-foot bank looming above his ball. But he played eight inches from the cup.

It was one of the strokes that put the brakes on Al Watrous and the other gentlemen who pressed closely at the Atlantan's heels.

One of the beauties of Bobby Jones' golf is that he seldom is in trouble. Few players are so consistently on the line as he. But if he does find a trap, he knows as well as any other how to get out of it.

Next—The Headlest Player Among the Amateurs.

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CHIEF ENGINEER IS BADLY BURNED

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—William Harrington, chief engineer, and Fred Knippda, oiler, were seriously injured when the boiler of the steam schooner Claremont burst near the mouth of the Columbia River. The vessel is now tied up at Astoria to undergo repairs, and both the injured men are in hospital suffering from burns.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Postal officials of this city have communicated with postal officials at Moose Jaw, Sask., seeking particulars of the arrest there of Emitte Kelly, aged sixteen, who is held on charges of stealing four mail bags. Kelly, it is understood, claimed he was from Toronto, and believing that the theft of the mail bags at Moose Jaw bears a remarkable resemblance to the disappearance of a locked mailbag from a motor truck at Mimico station on the night of December 13 last, postal officials here wired to the western city for more particulars of Kelly.

Died at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—Daniel Lewis, sixty-nine, a resident of this city for the past twenty-nine years, passed away at his home, 704 Nicol Street, at an early hour Saturday morning.

The late Mr. Lewis was a native of Wales, and leaves his widow, four sons, Llewellyn, Morgan, Daniel and Edward; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. McMillan and Mrs. Arthur Stevens. A brother and sister, David Lewis and Mrs. H. Jones, predeceased him within the past two years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Welch officiating.

BANNER YEAR

From a report submitted to the Federal Council of the Australian Dried Fruits Association at the recent conference held in Melbourne, it was stated that 1927 was a record season for production of sultana and lexia raisins, though not quite up to 1924 production of currants, writes Trade Commissioner D. H. Ross, Melbourne, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. The bulk of the growers are included in the Dried Fruits Association, which packed 47,714 tons (of 2,240 pounds) as compared with 29,472 tons in 1926. The total 1927 yield of vine fruits in Australia was 56,211 tons. The much larger tonnage of currants and raisins shipped to Canada this year (aggregating to October, 1927, some 3,134 tons) was a source of gratification to the conference, and an increase in exports to the Dominion is hoped for after this year's shipments have gone into consumption and the quality has proved satisfactory to both importers and consumers.

What is it that can go up a spout down but cannot go down a spout up?—An umbrella.

Professor—"My next lecture will be on Keats."

Young Lady—"How interesting! By the way, what are keats?"

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SOOKE WEDDING NOTABLE EVENT

Members of Pioneer Families Are United in Marriage at Yesterday's Ceremony

SOOKE, Jan. 2.—A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized here today at the Knox Presbyterian Church when Rev. S. Lundie united in marriage Miss Bertha Christina Norton, eldest daughter of the late John Stephen and Eliza I. Muir, of Sooke, to Mr. James William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Auchinachie, of Somenos, and grandson of Mr. John Evans, ex-M.P.P. for the Nanaimo riding. The bridegroom is a member of one of the oldest families of the Duncan and Somenos district and the bride is the granddaughter of the late Robert and Christina Muir, old pioneers of the Hudson's Bay Company, who came here in 1849.

The bride entered the church unattended and looked charming in a dress of pale pink georgette crepe with beaded overdress. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern. Following the ceremony a reception, attended by relatives and intimate friends only, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Muir, aunt and uncle of the bride. The bride's mother, attired in a dress of navy georgette crepe, received the guests. The happy couple received many handsome gifts. They left by motor for Duncan, where they will reside.

New Year Given Quiet Reception By Nanaimo Folk

NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—New Year was ushered into Nanaimo with a fall of snow which commenced about midnight, following an intensely cold day on Saturday. Some three inches fell during the night and ceased about 5 a.m., but commenced again during Sunday morning and fell during the greater portion of Sunday. At midnight, Saturday, when the usual time of noise making arrived, there was a marked absence of people on the streets to make any uproar. A midnight matinee was staged at the Capitol Theatre, which was crowded to capacity, and which proved a real source of entertainment. Several dances were held in the various halls. Many people remained in their own homes, where friends had gathered with them to see the old year out and 1928 come in. As the clock struck twelve there was an inharmonious discord of whistles from boats ranging from launches to large steamers and locomotives, but there was not a single cracker or other explosive heard in the downtown sections, and all in all, 1928 arrived with a very quiet reception as far as Nanaimo citizens are concerned.

Duncan United Church

DUNCAN, Jan. 2.—Thirty members of the Young People's League were present at a social evening at the Church Hall, arranged by the social vice-president, Miss Ada Burkholder, on Saturday. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games. Two guessing contests were prepared, the winners tests were prepared. The winners were Mabel Burkholder and R. A. Thorpe, Nancy McEwen and Gerald Gwyn. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, after which a devotional service was held. Appropriate hymns were sung for the closing hour of the old year. Miss G. Owens read Tennyson's poem from "In Memorian," "Ring Out the Old; Ring In the New." Mabel Burkholder read a scripture lesson and Rev. W. F. Burns addressed the young people, the meeting closing at midnight.

Miss May Buckmaster, superintendent, and Mrs. Morrison, assistant superintendent of the Mission Band, entertained the members at at a delightful Christmas party at the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

New Brunswick Records
50074 Midsummer Night's Dream, $1.00 Scherzo (Mendelssohn) Midsummer Night's Dream, Nocturne (Mendelssohn) ..... Symph. Orch. N.Y. Philharmonic Orch.
15127 Waltz in "A" Major (Brahms) 75c Violin Solo, Pianoforte by Benolst Minuet (Mozart), Violin Solo, Pianoforte by Benolst ..... Albert Spalding
15120 Song of India from "Sadko" 75c (Rimsky-Korsakow) (Arr. by Herbert) Sleeping Beauty (Tschaikowsky), Waltz ..... Cleveland Orchestra
10274 Smiling Eyes (Dyrenforth-Tours) 75c Roses of Picardy (Weatherly-Wood), Baritone with Orch. ..... John Charles Thomas
3656 There's a Cradle in Caroline 75c Barbara — Fox Trots with Vocal Chorus Bernie and his Hotel Roosevelt Orch.
3651 A Shady Tree 75c There Ain't No Land Like Dixieland to Me—Fox Trots with Vocal Chorus ..... Ernie Golden and his Hotel McAlpin Orchestra.
3632 Love Baby 75c You're So Easy to Remember —Fox Trots with Vocal Chorus ..... Abe Lyman's California Orchestra.
3697 Dawning 75c Baby Your Mother (Like She Babied You)—Fox Trots with Vocal Chorus ..... Frank Black and his Orch.
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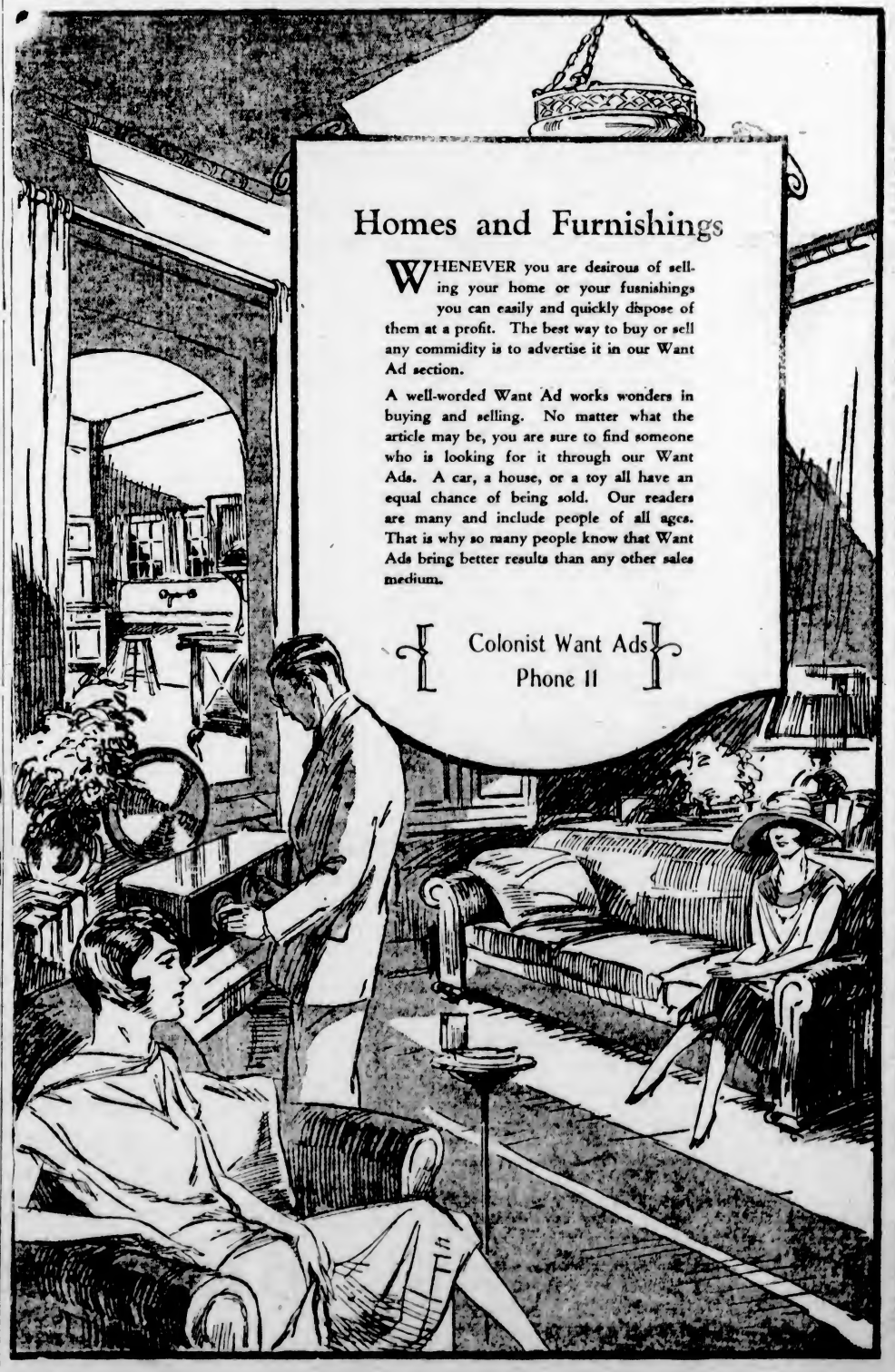
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Annual January Sale Commences Today

With Great Bargains in Every Department

A January Sale of

Women's Sweaters

Women's and Misses' Cardigans, without sleeves; shown in a selection of mixed colorings and Jacquard patterns. Each **$1.95**

Pull-Overs of all-wool, in fine knit; made with long sleeves and V neck, tight-fitting band at base; white only. On sale, each **$2.95**

Lumberjacks and Pull-Overs reduced for January Sale. Lumberjacks are of brushed wool, with pocket and neat fitting collar; shown in rosewood or camel. Pull-Overs finished with collar and knit in imitation crochet, in navy, white and black. Each **$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Sale of Imported Pull-Overs

Shown in smart stripes or plain colors, with Eton, Bramley or Robespierre collars or V necks; all neat quality wool or silk and wool. Regular prices, $7.90 to $18.90 each. On sale for

$4.90 to $10.90

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Broadcloth Over-Blouses, $1.79

Tailored style, with tucked or plain front, band at bottom or neat "vest" effect. Smart little Blouses. Real bargains at **$1.79**

—1st Floor

Tricolette Over-Blouses, $2.95

Made with long sleeves and close-fitting cuffs, two-tone effect or plain shades, tucked or plain; others trimmed with small buttons. Values to $5.90. On sale for **$2.95**

—1st Floor

Spun Silk Over-Blouses, $2.95

Tailored styles, with high collars and plain fronts, long sleeves with link cuffs, buttoned down front. Shown in helio, blue and rose only. Regular $4.90 each. January Sale bargains at **$2.95**

—1st Floor

All Winter Millinery to Clear at $4.98 $3.98 and $2.98

These include Metallic, Velvet and Felt Hats, all reduced to very tempting prices for final clearance, **$2.98, $3.98** and **$4.98**

Children's Hats in felt, velour, velvet and cloth, all one price **$1.50**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

JANUARY SALE OF MILLINERY

On the Bargain Highway

All Women's and Girls' Hats in Velvet, Felt, Satin, Etc., values to $5.95, one price only **$1.98**

Children's Felt, Cloth and Plush Hats, each ..... **98¢**

Two dozen good large Ostrich Feather Pompons, good colors and black and white; suitable finish for a dress. Usual price, $3.75. To clear at ..... **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

CORSETS

January Sale Bargains

Corselettes of rayon striped cotton, side hook style, with wide sections of elastic in hips, lightly boned across front, four hose supporters. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Elastic Girdles, good weight, pink or white, back lace and lightly boned. Sale Price **$1.19**

Back-Lace Corsets of fancy cotton, with wide panels of elastic down sides; white or pink, with four hose supporters. Sale Price **$1.19**

Corset Belts of silk elastic and fancy brocade, four hose supporters; 5 inches deep; fastened in front with short clasps. Sale Price **$1.49**

Discontinued lines of high-grade Corsets, front and back-lace models, low top and medium bust, of plain coutil and fancy batiste. Values to $8.00, for **$4.95**

Brassieres of good weight cotton brocade, medium length; back hook, with elastic in waistline. Each ..... **39¢**

—1st Floor

Women's and Children's Underwear

At Clearance Prices

Fleeced Cotton Vests, opera style only. Regular 90c each. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale for ..... **50¢**

Fleeced Cotton Bloomers, in navy, sand, mauve and rose. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular 90c a pair, for ..... **59¢**

Odd lines and broken styles and sizes in Women's Cotton Combinations. Values to $2.50. Clearing at **$1.00**

All-Wool Combinations, sizes 36 to 44. On sale for **$1.95**

Oddments in Women's Woolen Combinations, values to $5.75, odd styles and sizes, at **$3.95**

Children's Combinations Grouped to Sell at $1.75

Including open crotch and drop seat styles, all-wool or wool and cotton mixture; also a fine Egyptian cotton. All good quality. On sale, a suit **$1.75**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH BLOOMERS

On Sale for 69c

Bloomers of good quality broadcloth. Broken lines and sizes; good quality. Reduced for January Sale, a pair ..... **69¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Gowns

January Sale Bargains Each

$1.39

Rayon Silk Gowns with lace yokes, in a good range of shades. Special for January Sale **$1.39**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Infants' Wear

Reduced for January Sale

Bonnets and Hats in white Teddy bear cloth trimmed with ribbon, etc. Values from 95c to $2.50. Reduced to, each, **50c, $1.00** and **$1.50**

All-Wool Sets of Toque and Scarf to match, in saxe blue and sand only. On sale for **$1.15**

Fine White Mull and Spot Muslin Dresses, all hand smocked; cute style for 2-year-old. Regular $4.50 each for **$3.50**

All-Wool Blanket Carriage Covers, bound with satin ribbon; in rose, saxe, mauve and gold. On sale, each **$2.95**

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

Women's and Children's

RAYON SILK UNDERWEAR

Reduced for January Sale

Rayon Silk Bloomers in a great variety of shades. Exceptional bargains at, a pair ..... **89¢**

Oddments of slightly soiled Rayon Underwear. All good qualities, at ONE-THIRD OFF USUAL PRICES.

Children's Rayon Vests, small sizes only. Regular 89c each. To clear ..... **50¢**

Children's Rayon Bloomers, small size only. Regular $1.25 a pair. Clearing at **$1.00**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

Opening Our January Sale With Several Big Groups of

Women's Fine Shoes

At One Price to Clear, $5.90

Women's Sport Oxfords

In the latest combinations or plain effects, including all light shades and reptilian leathers, stonewood, maplewood, alligator, lizard, etc.; Cuban or low heels and welted soles. Several hundred pairs in this group; plenty of sizes and widths. January Sale Price, a pair **$5.90**

Women's Plain Oxfords

Brown or Black Calfskin and Black Kid Oxfords, "K" Brogues in tan or black calf, Black Suede Oxfords; all with welted soles and Cuban or medium heels. Fine shoes for business or street wear. January Sale Price, a pair **$5.90**

Women's Evening Shoes

Gold and Silver Brocade Dancing Slippers, Black Satin Pumps and Straps, in plain or beaded style; all fine quality shoes. Greatly reduced for January Sale. A pair **$5.90**

Women's Afternoon Shoes

Patent Leather and Black Kid Pumps and Straps in a very choice selection of styles. This group includes many of the famous "Vogue" Shoes and is a wonderful group of values for January Sale at **$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

2,000 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE SHOES

On the Bargain Highway at $3.95 a Pair

Black Satin or Patent Leather Dancing Shoes in many enticing styles, with Spanish or spike heels; Smart Patent Leather Straps and Ties with Cuban or Spanish heels; Two-Tone Oxfords reflecting the latest ideas in Winter shoes for school or street wear, Cuban or low heels; Plain Oxfords and Brogues in tan or black calf. All sizes from 2½ to 8. All at one price, a pair **$3.95**

Scores of other Shoe Bargains in this section for women and children, on display tables.

—Lower Main Floor

JANUARY SALE OF HOSIERY

Women's Silk Plated or Wool Hose, reinforced at heel and toe, with narrow fitting ankles, in four wanted shades. A pair ..... **85¢**

Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and seamless. Broken sizes and colors, in values of $1.50 and $1.25. Shown in assorted Fall shades. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Cashmerette Hose, full fashioned and fleece lined; in grey, fawn, brown or black. A pair ..... **50¢**

Wool Cashmere Hose, with 3-ply heel and toe and double sole; in grey, brown or black. A pair ..... **75¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

HANDBAGS, $1.98

Leather Handbags, pouch or underarm style, in assorted fancy leathers and plain colors, mounted on reliable frames, well lined and fitted with small mirror. Values to $2.95, for **$1.98**

—Purses, Main Floor

GLOVES

Reduced for January Sale

Novelty Kid Gloves, broken lines left over from Christmas. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the assortment. Values to $4.50. To clear at **$2.95**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves with fancy embroidered turn-back cuffs, in shades of oak and mode. Regular 75c a pair. To clear at ..... **59¢**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves in fascinating fancy cuff styles; all shades. A pair ..... **75¢**

FRENCH KID GLOVES

Regular $1.95 a Pair. While They Last **$1.00**

French Kid Gloves in regulation wrist length, with two dome fasteners, oversewn seams and self points. Shown in black or white only. Sizes 5¾ to 6½. A real bargain at **$1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

January Sale of Silks

Special Purchase of 550 Yards of Pebble Satin

A fabric suitable for party dresses or would make a very good coat lining. Shown in pink, blue, lemon, orange, fawn, grey, cerise, mauve and periwinkle. On sale, a yard **39c**

36-Inch Self Figured Crepe

Choice of large or small designs, a dainty fabric for kimonos and dresses; self figured effects in black, orange, grey, powder blue, rose, mauve, geranium and biscuit. On sale, a yard ..... **39¢**

Corduroy Velvet

Strongly made corduroy for kimonos, etc., in rose, brown, blue, henna and white. Regular $1.25 a yard. On sale for ..... **59¢**

29-Inch Spun Silk

All-silk quality, very durable for dresses and lingerie, large variety of colors. On sale, a yard ..... **59¢**

36-Inch Roman Stripes

Striking color combinations in a rich finish, makes a very smart coat lining; shown in grey, biscuit, tan, brown and taupe grounds. On sale, a yard ..... **79¢**

21-Inch Velveteen

Heavy pile with twill back, very strong; shown in black, navy, red, green, purple, powder blue, Copenhagen and taupe. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Silk Finish Velveteen

Superb Quality Velveteen with twill back and fast pile; in navy, taupe and orange. Regular $1.95 a yard. On sale for **$1.19**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin

Rich Heavy Quality Satin, gives great service, good fast dye; black only. On sale, a yard **$1.29**

36-Inch Black Broche

Heavy Quality Satin, rich sheen and good clear designs; a smart fabric. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

38-Inch Crepe-Back Satin

A nice weight for dresses, makes up most effectively; shown in peach, pistache, Italian blue, black, white, Mother Goose, pink, Copenhagen, pine, brown. On sale, a yard **$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Children's Beacon Cloth Kimonos

Regular $2.25 Each for

$1.25

Beacon Cloth Kimonos in assorted patterns, blues, fawns, browns; made with round collar and finished with cord and girdle. Sizes for 2 to 8 years. January Sale **$1.25**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

January Sale Bargains

Children's Imported Golf Hose with fancy turn-over tops, smart designs in plain shades, fancy heather mixtures or marl effects. A pair ..... **59¢**

Children's Pure Wool Golf Hose, the famous "Wolsey" brand, heavy quality and hard wearing hose, with fancy turn-over tops in harmonizing shades. A pair ..... **79¢**

Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Hose in 2-and-1 heavy rib knit; well reinforced at heel and toe; in brown or black. Pair, **60¢**

Girls' Novelty Silk and Wool Hose in fancy check designs with fashioned ankle to give a perfect fit; shown in four popular shades. Pair, **98¢**

—Main Floor

RIBBONS

Reduced for January Sale

We have culled out the odd lines of ribbons left over from the Christmas rush, including novelties, faille cords, satins, etc., and priced them to clear in four groups:

Values to 15c a yard for **5c**

Values to 25c a yard for **10c**

Values to 35c a yard for **15c**

Values to 50c a yard for **25c**

—Main Floor

Girls' Raincoats, on Sale, Each, $1.98

Fawn and Colored Rubberized Raincoats; odd sizes from 10 to 14 years. All good quality. Values to $3.95. On sale for **$1.98**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Dresses

At January Sale Prices

Dresses of good quality flannel in a nice assortment of styles and colors for 2 to 5 years and 10 to 13 years. Regular $3.95 each, for, each **$2.95**

Children's Flannel Dresses in assorted styles and colors. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular $4.95 each, for **$3.95**

Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses in many styles and colors for ages 4 to 14 years; suitable for afternoon or sports wear. Values to $6.90. On sale for **$4.95**

Girls' Silk Dresses in assorted colors and styles; odd sizes from 8 to 14 years. All good quality dresses, priced regularly to $8.95. On sale for **$5.95**

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White and pretty colored Crepe de Chine Dresses in smart styles for ages 10 to 15 years. Values to $14.95. On sale for **$8.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

January Sale of Women's House Dresses at 98c and $1.98

Dresses for the house, made in neat styles, of best quality broadcloth, in a good range of stripe, floral and spot patterns. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular $2.98 each. On sale, **$1.98**

Dresses of striped crepe in a good range of shades and color combinations, also a few smart Gingham Dresses in sizes 36 to 44. On sale for ..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

JANUARY SALE OF WOOLS

Camelhair Wool, a soft wool suitable for garments of all kinds; 4-ply light and heavy weight; in a natural camel shade only. Regular $4.00 a lb. To clear at **$2.39**

Home Wools, fingering, worsted and floss, in all shades. Regular 20c a ball. For January Sale, **2** balls for ..... **35¢**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

Oddment Tables of Art Needlework at $1.00, 69c, 50c and 10c

Oddment Table of stamped goods, including a few slightly damaged and soiled articles; pillow cases, centres, curtains, tea cloths, house dresses and lace-trimmed buffet sets. Values to $1.75. To clear at **$1.00**

Table of stamped goods, linen table centres, lace-trimmed buffet sets, bureau scarfs, applique buffet sets. Regular 95c each. To clear at ..... **69¢**

A table of stamped goods, including buffet sets, bedroom sets, centrepieces, duster bags and several odd articles. To clear, each ..... **50¢**

Stamped goods, including dolls to stuff, feeders, pincushions, centres. All to clear at, each ..... **10¢**

Rickrack Braid in 3-yard lengths; blue, pink, black and red. To clear, **2** cards for ..... **5¢**

Glossial Rope Silk, to clear, **3** skeins for ..... **5¢**

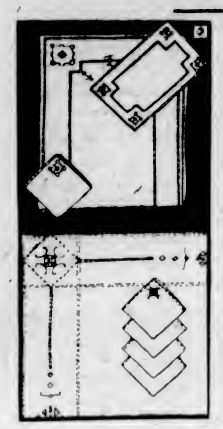
—Needlework, 1st Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.

Annual January Sale Commences Today

Great Bargains in Every Department of the Store



January Sale Bargains in

The Linen Section

White Damask Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use. Per doz. **$1.98**

White Damask Tablecloths, 68 x 72 inches, fleur de lis design. On sale, each **$1.98**

72-Inch Cream Union Damask, extra heavy weight. Regular, a yard, $1.50. On sale for **$1.23**

56-Inch Snow White Table Damask. A yard ..... **75¢**

All Pure Linen Lunch Sets, left over from Christmas trade. Cloth, 43 x 43 inches, and 4 napkins. A set **$1.50**

Cloth, 51 x 51 inches, and 4 napkins. A set **$1.95**

Printed Japanese Tablecloths, blue and white:

Size 36 x 36 inches. Each ..... **39¢**

Size 45 x 45 inches. Each ..... **55¢**

Size 54 x 54 inches. Each ..... **95¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Oxford Shirting and Broadcloth

Two Big Values for January Sale

Oxford Shirtings of strong weave, patterned with fancy stripes, for men's or boys' shirts. On sale, a yard ..... **17¢**

36-Inch Colored Broadcloths; shades blue, pink, flesh, green, gold, fawn, also black and white. Regular, a yard, 59c. On sale for ..... **29¢**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Flannelette and Pajama Cloth

Priced for January Sale

Double Width Dark Color Fancy Flannelette, suitable for children's dresses. Regular, a yard, 59c. On sale, **25¢**

Extra Heavy 36-Inch Pajama Cloth, patterned with wide stripes; suitable for men's wear. Regular, a yard, 49c, for ..... **25¢**

28-Inch Good Grade Canton Flannel, with soft face and twill back. On sale, a yard ..... **15¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Down and Cotton-Filled Comforters

At Sale Prices

Cotton-Filled Crib Comforters, with blue or pink borders. Regular, each, $2.95, for **$1.98**

Down-Filled Crib Comforters in Paisley or small floral effects. Regular, each, $5.95, for **$3.98**

Comforters well filled with sterilized cotton; shown in a large range of colorings. On sale, each

$2.59 and $2.75

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

Down-Filled Comforters in many handsome designs; well filled and a large range of colorings. Priced for January Sale at **$10.95** and **$13.95**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

FLANNELETTE SHEETS

Reduced for January Sale

Extra Heavy Flannelette Sheets, with white, pink or blue borders. Size 70 x 90 inches. Giving lots to tuck in. Regular, a pair, $3.60, for **$2.69**

Grey Flannelette Sheets, single bed size, with blue or pink borders. A pair **$1.95**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

SHEETS, $1.00 AND $1.59 EACH

Pure White Ready-to-Use Sheets, hemmed. Size, 70 x 90 inches. Each **$1.00**

Size 80 x 90 inches, each **$1.59**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

PILLOW CASES, 4 FOR $1.00

Pillow Cases for everyday use. White or Cream. On sale 4 for **$1.00**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Feather-Filled Pillows, Regular Each $1.75, for $1.29

Pillows filled with purified feathers and covered with good grade Art Tickings. On sale, each **$1.29**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

12 Only, Fleece Comforter Batts

Regular $5.50 for $2.55 Each

Fleece Batts made from high-grade wool and pure China cotton. Size 77 x 90 inches. On sale, each **$2.55**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

27-Inch Bath Robings

On Sale, a Yard, 39c

Bath Robings in fancy designs. Colors, rose, lavender, green, blue, fawn and red. On sale, a yard, **39¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

44-Inch Swiss Organdie

Reg. a Yard 69c for 15c

Swiss Organdies shown in browns and fawns only. A special January sale bargain for, a yard, **15¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Ready Hemmed Teacloths, 6 for 89c

Teacloths of a good grade natural cotton. On sale, **6** for ..... **89¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

English Dress Flannel

Reg. a Yard $1.25 for 89c

Plain Color English Dress Flannels. Unshrinkable. Shades are fawn, lavender, rouge and grey. On sale, a yard ..... **89¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

January Sale of Towelings

18-Inch Close Woven White Turkish Toweling with all-over blue plaid. Reg., a yard, 50c. On sale for ..... **25¢**

20-Inch dependable White Turkish Toweling. Reg. a yard, 55c, for ..... **26¢**

16-Inch Pure Linen Roller Toweling for hard kitchen wear. On sale for ..... **15¢**

22-Inch Pure Linen Tea Toweling. Red or blue checks. Also plain white or stripes. A yard, **29¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Brown Motor Rugs Each, $2.29

Brown Motor Rugs, extra heavy and warm, finished with Grecian Key border. 45 only of these rugs. On sale, each **$2.29**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

January Sale of Brooms and Mops

Basement, Yard or Barn Brooms. Regular price, $1.00, for ..... **75¢**

Crank Mops, with handle and swab complete. Regular $1.25, for ..... **95¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

10 Pairs of the Famous

Point Blankets

White Only On Sale Today

Point Blankets, 9 lbs. A pair **$10.95**

Point Blankets, 10 lbs. A pair **$12.75**

Point Blankets, 12 lbs. A pair **$15.95**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

January Sale of Krinklette BEDSPREADS

75 Cream Krinklette Bedspreads, the kind that requires no ironing. 80 x 100 inches. On sale **$2.39**

50 Snow White Krinklette Bedspreads, 63 x 90 inches. Single bed size. Each **$1.98**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings and Pillow Cases

At January Sale Prices

Mill Ends of Sheetings, varying in length from 2 to 10 yards, and priced as follows:

63-Inch, single bed size. A yard ..... **39¢**

70-Inch, three-quarter bed size. A yard ..... **49¢**

80 and 90-Inch, double bed size. A yard ..... **59¢**

Fine Quality Circular Pillow Cottons, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. All one price, a yard ..... **29¢**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

A Manufacturer's Clearance of

White Cottons

Just in for This Sale

36-Inch Snow White Lingerie Cottons, including fine quality nainsooks and longcloths. Regular values to 40c a yard. On sale for ..... **19¢**

Better grade than above. Regular values to 55c for ..... **23¢**

Mill Ends of Unbleached Cottons, of very fine qualities. Lengths from 1 yard to 10 yards. On sale for ..... **19¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts

On the Bargain Highway

59c and 89c

25 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts of percales and prints, fancy checks and stripe patterns, with soft double cuffs and collars to match. Sizes 14 to 17. On sale, each ..... **59¢**

30 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts; broadcloths, woven percales and cambrics; fancy patterns. Separate collars to match. Sizes 14 to 17. Each ..... **89¢**

Men's Flannel Work Shirts, light or dark grey or khaki, with turn-down collar and pocket. Sizes 14½ to 18. January Sale Price, each ..... **95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Bargain Highway

Men's Sweaters

On the Bargain Highway

95c and $1.50

Men's Pull-Over Sweaters in elastic rib, with roll collar; dark blue and maroon. Each ..... **95¢**

Men's Sweaters in coat or pull-over styles; also Flannel Lumberjacks with elastic waistband and shawl collar. Various sizes. Regular to $4.50. On sale for **$1.50**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Underwear

January Sale Bargains

Penman's Natural Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. A garment ..... **95¢**

Penman's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. A garment ..... **95¢**

Stanfield's Blue Label Heavy Cream Rib Shirts and Drawers. Oddments and broken sizes. A garment **$2.50**

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Combinations of same grade. Sizes 40, 42, 44. A suit **$6.50**

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English-Made Underwear, All-Wool Shirts and Drawers. Broken sizes. Natural and white. All at ..... HALF PRICE

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Two-Pant Suits

Values to $15.00. On Sale for **$5.00**

Big Boys' Tweed Suits with two pairs of lined bloomers. Coat sleeves have double elbows; pants, double seats and knees. Neat fitting suits. Sizes 33 to 36. Regular to $15.00 for **$5.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Two-Pant Suits

Of English Flannel, $6.95

Suits in sizes for the ages of 6 to 13 years. Each with two pairs of plain knickers; well made and neat fitting. January Sale, each **$6.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Long-Pant Suits on Sale for $7.95

Boys' Long Pant Suits of hard-wearing tweeds. Well tailored and most serviceable. Sizes 30 to 35. On sale for **$7.95**

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BOYS' OVERCOATS

For 3 to 8 Years. Values to $12.50 for **$5.00**

Juvenile Overcoats of strong tweeds. Neat models with two-way collars; very attractive patterns. On sale, each **$5.00**

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Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats

Sizes 28 to 36. Values to $16.50 for **$8.95**

Overcoats for boys or youths—of heavy tweed coatings; double breasted models with two-way collars; well lined. Each **$8.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Mackinaws, $3.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats. The right coat for school, patterned with fancy checks. On sale, each **$3.95**

Oilskin Capes, $2.50

Boys' and Youths' Oilskin Capes, in black or olive shades. Regular prices to $3.95. On sale, each, **$2.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Sale of Men's Socks

All-Wool Heavy Work Socks, natural mixture shades. A pair ..... **50¢**

All-Wool Work Socks, natural shades. Pair, **35¢**; 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Imported Pure Wool Fancy Cashmere Socks, made in Balbriggan, Ireland. Many designs. All sizes. A pair ..... **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats

On Sale for

$2.50 and $3.95

All-Wool Jersey Cloth Sweater Coats with two pockets and V neck; sand, grey, lovat heather, brown heather. Each at **$2.50**

Men's Imported and Canadian Wool Sweater Coats, Pull-Overs and Lumberjacks. Assorted colors and designs. On sale, each **$3.95**

Men's Wool Vests and Pull-Overs, without sleeves; fancy designs and heather shades. Odd lines to clear. Each **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Shirts

Three January Sale Bargains

$1.49, $1.69, $2.29

Men's Printed Percale Shirts, in fancy designs and stripes; neckbands and soft collar, double cuffs. Well-made shirts. Each **$1.49**

50 Dozen Men's Fine Shirts of broadcloths, fine woven zephyrs, in neat stripes; also printed cotton reps in assorted stripes; soft double cuffs and separate collars. Each **$1.69**

Tooke Brand Shirts of English broadcloth; blue, mauve, cream and peach; also various brands in woven stripe and fancy broadcloths, with separate collar to match. On sale, each **$2.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts, Selling for $1.00, $1.49 and $1.59

Chambray Shirts with collar and pocket. A great value. Each **$1.00**

Shirts of black and white and khaki and white, mixture tweed shirts with collar and pocket. On sale, each, **$1.00**

Cotton Tweed Shirts in fancy and dark blue mixtures; collar and pocket. Big, roomy shirts. On sale **$1.49**

Heavy Khaki Twill Shirts, coat shape, with collar and two pockets. All sizes. Each **$1.59**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Shoes at $5.90 a Pair

One big group of Men's Shoes, taken from our better grades, including many lines from well-known makers such as Albion, Invictus, Strider, Ritchie, etc.

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—Main Floor Shoe Section

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2 DEATHS

MIDDLETON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday morning, Jean Elizabeth, aged one year, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton, of 1909 Richmond Road. She is deeply mourned by her father and mother and brother and sister, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, and aunts and uncles.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from Metcalf Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. James Straclan will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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10 COMING EVENTS

DANCE—STRAWBERRY VALE HALL, Wednesday, January 4, postponed on account of weather.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance, Wednesday, January 4, dancing 8 to 1. Ozard's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

I.O.B.A.—COMBINED MEETING OF the three lodges will be held in Orange Hall, Tuesday, January 3, at 8 p.m. sharp. Business. Provincial Grand visitation. Members take note and bring refreshments.

THE KEATING BASKETBALL CLUB will be playing three basketball games in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday, January 6, the first match to commence at 8 p.m. Dancing and refreshments will follow the same.

8 P.M. TUESDAY. PARTNER WHIST and dance, S.O.E. Hall. First prize, two half tons coal; second prize, two sides bacon; third prize, forty pounds sugar; fourth prize, twenty pounds sugar; fifth prize, ten pounds tea. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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HOUSE AND FURNITURE, seven rooms, concrete foundations, cement floor. Reception hall, open fire and built-in features. 3-piece bathroom. Lot all fenced, including garage. Price for house and furniture only $1,700, terms arranged.

A SNAPPY BUNGALOW, four rooms and garage. Price $950, easy terms.

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SEVEN ROOMS
WONDERFUL VIEW

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs; three fireplaces. Three good bedrooms upstairs, with closets. Modern bath and toilet. Fine dry basement. Two exceptionally large lots, fenced. Garage and chicken house on property. The view is unexcelled and the whole place is in an excellent state of repair. The owner wants quick action and has put the exceptionally low price of $4,200, with terms to suit the purchaser.

SEMI-BUNGALOW
MOUNT TOLMIE

SIX ROOMS; living-room; dining-room with pass pantry to kitchen. Three bedrooms. Full-sized cement basement with furnace and laundry tubs. This is a real good home, situated on a large lot, 100 x 240, fenced, in garden and lawn, with some fruit trees. Price $4,000, on terms.

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MODERN HOME OF 8 FINE ROOMS, furnace, full basement; excellent location, best part James Bay; garage, full lot. Real value $6,500. Owner will sacrifice at $4,500, on easy terms, for quick sale.

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WE RECOMMEND THESE

MODERN FIVE ROOMS, stucco, with large living-room, built-in features, basement, garage. Close to car and Beacon Hill Park. Snap price, $4,100, on terms.

FOUR ACRES and nice four-room bungalow, garage, barn and poultry house. Six miles out, Saanich. A real bargain at $2,500.

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OAK BAY DISTRICT — SIX-ROOM bungalow, with large entrance hall with fireplace, three bedrooms, bath and toilet separate, glassed-in balcony, full cement basement, furnace. Situate on corner with two lots, 60x135 each. J. N. Holland, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

SAANICH—THREE MILES OUT. FOUR-room bungalow with unfinished attic; 3-piece bathroom, fireplace. Garage. Two acres of splendid soil, all cleared, no rock. Price only $4,200. A real bargain.

GORGE—Four-room bungalow, fully furnished. Large lot, high location. Close to bus and school. Only $1,600. This includes bedding, linen, in fact, everything, ready to step in.

HAULTAIN DISTRICT—Beautiful three-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, pantry, basement. Two lots, fenced; chicken house. Price only $2,000, including all furniture, garden tools and chickens. Just right for a couple. Close to car.

SAM CALVER
Phone 3113 755A Yates Street

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, CLOSE IN
NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST
You Can Buy Cheaper Than You Can Build

THIS attractive, well-planned eight-roomed residence, consisting of reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room, den with open fireplace, kitchen, four bedrooms, enamel wash basin in one bedroom and 3-piece bathroom, extra toilet. A very attractive panelled hall; built-in features; eight-foot basement, cemented, stationary tubs, hot air furnace. Garage with cement runway. Lot 60 ft. by 120 ft. For quick sale reduced from $5,300 to $4,500. Terms: $1,500 cash, balance on reasonable terms.

H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street (Opposite Spencer's)

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY UNDER CITY CONDITIONS

THE GORGE is Victoria's best suburban district. Very attractive five-room bungalow, open fire in living-room; two bedrooms, dining-room and Dutch kitchen; modern three-piece bath. All in best of condition. Cement basement with pipeless furnace. Two large lots of most excellent soil, intensely cultivated. Abundance of fruit. Two chicken houses for 150 birds. Garage. A retired gentleman's home. Price $4,000 for quick sale. L. M. Rosevear, 212 Union Bldg. Phone 5900.

THE BEST BUY TO BE HAD FOR $4,500. Walk by the southeast corner of South Turner and Niagara Streets. Look at the house—at the street—at Beacon Hill Park and the seafront close by, then let me show you through the house. It is as perfect as it left the builder's hands. J. C. Bridgman, House Agent, 504 Broughton Street.

GORGE DISTRICT

VERY nice six-roomed bungalow, panelled, beamed ceilings, cement basement. Garage. Near water and car. $2,350; $1,150 cash, balance arranged.

FIVE-ROOM specially built bungalow, very cheap. Best part of Fairfield, near sea and car. $3,600; $600 cash, balance $50 per month, including interest.

WALLACE & ARCHER
1239 Broad Street

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 10 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation; containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on; three bedrooms; two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,500.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

OAK BAY DISTRICT

WE have for sale a really attractive and well-built bungalow, the construction of which has just been completed. The rooms are well arranged, and consist of large living-room with open fireplace, kitchen, breakfast alcove (furnished), two large bedrooms with clothes closets, and modern bathroom. There is also a cement floored storeroom with laundry trays. Located in a good district, close to Monterey School, on full-size lot. The price is only $3,000, and easy terms can be arranged.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
638 View Street Phone 815

$3000—HOT WATER HEAT IN every room. 3-room fully modern bungalow with full attic and basement, gas in kitchen, open fire in living-room, two bedrooms, bathroom and pantry. Nicely decorated inside and out. Half block from street car on ¾-mile circle. Terms arranged, discount for cash. Why be cold?

$1500—SNAP FOR CASH. 4-ROOM fully furnished bungalow with large veranda 3 sides. High but sheltered situation. Very nice lot with garage and chicken house. F. F. Higgs, 308 Pemberton Bldg.

78 **HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCEPTING LIFE

A VERY DESIRABLE SIX-ROOM OAK BAY BUNGALOW

THIS dwelling is very nicely arranged and bright, being situated on a corner. House has all modern conveniences with basement, new furnace, etc. Close to school, church, stores and car line. It is one of the best homes we have on our books at the price, which is (on terms) only $3000

NORTH SAANICH BUNGALOW WITH 9.8 ACRES

ONE of the nicest parts of North Saanich is near the Experimental Farm and where this property is situated. Land is all cleared and under cultivation, tile-drained, etc. The six-room bungalow is modern, has nice 3-piece bathroom, electric light, telephone, etc. Large barn, outhouses, splendid water supply, and a small orchard. Beautiful view of the sea and adjacent islands. On the main paved highway, good transportation, city deliveries. Close to school, church and general store. Taxes are light. This magnificent North Saanich property can be bought, on terms, at the price of $6250

CHOICE OAK BAY BUILDING LOT

ON SOUTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD, with a frontage of 100 ft. by a depth of 175 ft. This lot is ideally situated, with a gentle slope to the east and studded with oaks. Terms can be arranged. Price ... $1500

ANOTHER OAK BAY BUILDING SITE

ON ROSSLAND ROAD, a very nice lot, close to Windsor Road, 50 x 115. A number of pretty new bungalows have been constructed nearby. Price for immediate sale is only $300

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT AND OWN YOUR OWN HOME!

WHY PAY RENT?

$1725—WHEN it takes only $340 cash as first payment and $15 a month to buy this cosy little four-room bungalow, which contains two bedrooms, 2-piece bathroom, large bright kitchen, pantry and basement? As nice a little home as you could wish for!

$2400—CHARMING bungalow home on half acre, full of fruit trees, etc. Glassed-in porches back and front, cosy living-room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, basement. This is a particularly good buy.

$4600—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY. A well-built home, just completed, in which you can proudly settle and face 1928 with that peace of mind which only the home owner experiences. All details of construction have received careful consideration—the floor plan is as convenient as it is possible to make it—the MAPLE FLOORS are good and all fittings excellent. The large living-room, provided with open fireplace and built-in bookcases, is seperated from dining-room with French doors; the up-to-the-minute kitchen is full of tins, cabinet, etc. (breakfast nook). There are two bedrooms, separated by bathroom with built-in bath. Full cement basement and hot air furnace.

Phone us: it will be a pleasure to call for you and take you out to give this beautiful bungalow a personal inspection.

VICTORIA REALTY CO
615 View Street Phone 3035
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

$4200—OAK BAY. ATTRACTIVE six-room California bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, every modern convenience. Splendid lot with oaks and ornamental trees, etc. South of the Avenue.

$3150—OAK BAY. Choice five-room bungalow, just off Victoria Ave. Large veranda. Fine oak trees. Garage. Easy terms.

ANDREWS REALTY
704 B.C. Loan Bldg Phone 2736

TO ALL
A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1073

YOUR NEW YEAR'S GIFT

$1650—PRINCESS AVENUE—Good 5-room bungalow, with bathroom, etc., close to car line and schools. 10 minutes' walk to city. A comfortable home offered on easy terms.

$1100—DOUGLAS STREET—Splendid home of 6 rooms, in good condition, bathroom, etc., near car line and schools; close in. Small sum down, balance like rent.

We Wish You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 874

FAIRFIELD SPECIAL

$4600—WONDERFUL VALUE—$5800

PRICED TO SECURE SALE

TWO SPLENDID STUCCO BUNGALOWS

Just completed. One has five rooms and the other six rooms. Hardwood floors, built-in bath and shower, laundry tubs, etc., in fact, every convenience to lighten the work of the housewife. Decorations and electrical fittings in taste.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

A REAL BUY

7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, WELL SITUATED AND IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. HAS MANY ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AND IS WITHIN 10 MINUTES' WALK OF THE POSTOFFICE.

IF YOU WANT VALUE SEE THIS IMMEDIATELY

PRICE $5000

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 FORT STREET
PHONE 481

$1800

A COMFORTABLE eight-roomed house, always rented. Walking distance to centre of city. A good home for a family, or would make two apartments. $350 will handle. Exclusive agents.

BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
Corner of View and Broad Streets
Phone 3600. Evenings 3950Y

$4200—FOR A BUNGALOW OF SIX rooms, in good condition, with basement and all city conveniences, situate in one acre of grounds, with fruit trees, small fruit, poultry house, garage and servant's cottage, on good road, three miles out. Features are a large living-room with fireplace, plenty of cupboards, a high situation with fine views, and a well-stocked and beautiful garden. Terms easy, taxes light. The Royal Trust Co., Real Estate Dept., Belmont House, Victoria.

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You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.

The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone 11.

78 **HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A SURVEY of this desirable district has given us complete listings, and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

NIAGARA STREET, close to Beacon Hill Park and near car line. A fine six-roomed house in excellent condition; basement, furnace, nice garden, only $3750

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden; convenient to car line. Only $4000

SIMCOE STREET, an excellent well furnished five-roomed house, in good condition. Good outhouses and garden. Convenient to car line. This is good value at $2650

FINE LARGE LOT, fenced, James Bay, near wharves and car line. Only $525

COOK STREET, close to Pandora, a fine seven-roomed house, in good condition. Basement, furnace, garage, good lot, very convenient to centre of city. Only $3850

UNSURPASSED VIEW OF OLYMPICS AND SOOKE HILLS

A VERY COMFORTABLE HOME of seven good rooms, in good condition, basement, furnace, garage. Half acre of land. Situated high up on Smith's Hill, wonderful healthy locality. Price reduced to $5600

FORT STREET, upper part. Substantial fairly old two-story house, with basement and plumbing. Ten rooms, six bedrooms. Two lots, on a corner. Would divide into rooms and flats. We can sell this at a price so low that it will pay to remodel. We advise quick action. Price on application.

BARGAIN—Good eight-room house, in nice condition, garage, situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150, reasonable terms.

NINE ROOMS, substantially built, in good condition, for $4,200. A real house at a bargain price. You should see it. NEW HOT WATER HEATING PLANT, two lots, with fruit trees, on paved street; just over a mile from City Hall.

LOTS FOR SALE

BEECHWOOD Avenue $250

MAY STREET, five lots each $600

LINDEN AVENUE, close to the sea, two lots, each $1000

VIMY STREET, five rooms, new stucco bungalow, full cement basement, furnace, garage, splendid garden $4400

OSCAR STREET, seven rooms, new stucco bungalow, central heat, garage in basement. Large lot for $5000

TEN-MILE POINT

WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed, and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

PEMBERTON & SON

WE WISH YOU
ONE AND ALL
A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
540 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

SPECIAL BARGAIN
$1800

BUNGALOW, six rooms, completely modern, newly decorated. Large lot in fruit, fenced, garage. Property is mortgaged for $1,450, and just listed.

CLARK REALTY
Suite 1, Surrey Block, 539 Yates

WISHING
ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CLIENTS
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1205 Government Street

$2350
WILLOWS DISTRICT

Good modern semi-bungalow of 3 rooms, comprising living and dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, basement, furnace, built-in wash tubs. Reasonable taxes.

$2650
EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN

Well-built, attractive-looking modern house, close in, containing 2 complete 3-room flats and 1 flat of 4 good rooms; 2 up-to-date bathrooms, full cement basement with garage. A genuine bargain. Owner must sell. Clear title.

MODERN BUNGALOW
SIX ROOMS

CLIENT has real good 6-room house, hardwood floors, new furnace, full cement basement, two bathrooms, very large lot, garage, cement driveway. TO EXCHANGE for modern 6-room bungalow. Willing to pay cash in addition. Clear title. Revenue $390.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

6-ROOM BUNGALOW, CLOSE IN, UPPER Fort Street, 10 minutes' walk to Postoffice. In splendid shape; worth $3,000. Owner says sell at $2,200, terms.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1305 Douglas St. Phone 5592

78 **HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

IN OAK BAY

8-ROOMED HOUSE, modern in every way. Living-room has rolling doors between it and dining-room; good kitchen and pass pantry, one bedroom down, four up, with large closets, bath and toilet. Good concrete basement with extra toilet, hot air furnace. Good lot, all fenced. Price only $6,000.

T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11, Arcade Bldg., 313 View Street

WISHING EVERYONE
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY
FOR THE NEW YEAR

A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
624 Fort Street at Broad

80 **PROPERTY FOR SALE**

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT 8-18, OBED Avenue, Gorge. 2916 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

COUNTRY HOMES

14 ACRES, mostly all under cultivation. Modern semi-bungalow of 7 rooms. Beautiful location, sea view. Good outbuildings. Price $12,000.

Also six-roomed bungalow with 2½ acres. Most attractive house, nearly new, built exactly like a city house. Price $3,500.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria

80A **BUSINESS PROPERTIES**

APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores; hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $200 a month. Taxes $200. Price only $9,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.

LARGE HOUSE, DIVIDED INTO FOUR suites, including a four-room suite for owner's use. It is substantially built and in first class condition, situated on taxes $130. Price $7,500.

A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE OF 12 suites, situated close in on nice street, good locality. Yearly revenue about $4,000. Taxes $350. Rents are lower than they need be. An excellent buy at $19,000, terms.

We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.

WANTED—We want listings of grocery, confectionery, hotels and other businesses for sale, also partnerships. Buyers waiting.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 625 Fort Street

COURTNEY STREET, OPPOSITE PROposed bus terminal, lot 29.2 x 125.4. Offers wanted. Pemberton & Son, 625 Fort Street. Phone 388.

81 **PROPERTY WANTED**

WANTED—LISTINGS OF REAL ESTATE in Stewart and district. H. W. M. Rolston & Co., Ltd., Stewart, B.C.

82 **ACREAGE FOR SALE**

TO PRAIRIE FARMERS
New Year Bargains

5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED; NO ROCK. CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE. CEMENT BASEMENT. BARN FOR TEN HEAD, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS. GARAGE ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS $3500

GOOD REVENUE
JUST UNDER TWO ACRES

SPLENDID Black loam. On paved road, about three miles out. Bearing orchard, various small fruits. Electric light and city water no great distance. Phone. Property mostly in market garden. Taxes $17.50. House consists of five rooms, pantry, bathroom (no plumbing), open fireplace. Large chicken house, garage. Price reduced (two incubators included) $2500

LOW-PRICED CHICKEN PROPOSITION

10 ACRES good soil, cleared and fenced. Four-roomed cottage. Incubator house, chicken houses for 600 birds, workshop, three brooder houses, woodshed. Good water supply. $150 worth of chicken netting. Taxes only $26 yearly. On stage route and school about 1½ miles. Electric light and phone $3500
Would partly trade for city property.

4 ACRES ON NORTH QUADRA all under cultivation and fenced, with six-roomed house in good condition, modern plumbing. Half dozen mixed fruit, an acre or more in logans. Electric light, phone and city water. Chicken house. A few minutes from school, store, P.O., etc. Terms $4500

EVER-RUNNING SPRING CREEK

5 ACRES, on main paved road, all cleared and fenced: 1 acre in bearing orchard, ½ acre in logans. A well built 5-roomed house, cement basement, chicken houses for 300 birds, brooder house, small cow stable, woodshed, root house. Electric light and phone. ($2,750 down, 5%) $1750

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Fort Street

AS A GOING CONCERN, WE HAVE for sale, near Duncan, 12¼ acres, nearly all cleared, all wire-fenced; houses for 1,300 chickens, hatchery, brooder houses, barn, garage. Never-failing water supply to all buildings. A1 stock, about 200 laying hens, 500 pullets, cow, heifer and calf. New six-room house with modern conveniences, wired for electric light. Price only $15,000.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

SHEEP LAND

1447 ACRES, well watered, good land, two miles from E. & N. Railway. 320 acres slashed and burned. Approximately three million lineal feet mine timber on the property, stumpage on which should bring in $6,000. The whole property can be purchased at $5 per acre, a total of $7,235.

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AN IDEAL HOMESITE

3 ACRES ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, with telephone, electric light and city water available. Close to school, church and stores. Good soil, with some fruit trees $1800

H. A. HINCKS
Langford Phone Belmont 1

CADBORO BAY—TEN-MILE POINT

11 ACRES. Beautiful building site, overlooking the bay. This must be seen to be appreciated.

PRICE $3,000 CASH; $10,000, TERMS

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$2500—TWO ACRES AT DEEP COVE. FRUITS, SMALL FRUITS, GOOD SOIL. WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS, BATHROOM AND PANTRY. LARGE VERANDA, OUTBUILDINGS, 50-FT. CHICKEN HOUSE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. THIS PRICE IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW VALUE.

SPARLING
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AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

10 ACRES, 5 cleared and under cultivation, cross-fenced and tile-drained. A large modern five-roomed bungalow with a magnificent marine view. 3-piece bathroom, 8-ft. basement. Well-built barn, garage, etc. Seven miles from town and a stone's throw from fine beach.

PRICE $4,200

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
1105 Government St. Phone 1466

A GOOD BUY

50 ACRES, $43 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road; part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming, city conveniences available, low taxes, clear title. 35 acres, new five-room bungalow, for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses, mixed farming; a retired men's home. A living can be made if necessary. Box 5818, Colonist.

82 **ACREAGE FOR SALE** (Continued)

$1500—A MILE FROM GANGES—26 acres, with well-built 3-room bungalow; water piped in from never-failing spring. Very easy terms. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

84 **ACREAGE WANTED**

WANTED—5 TO 10 ACRES, SUITABLE for chickens; Saanich district preferred; house must be modern, not less than 5 rooms; fruit trees and berries desired. No low land considered. Agents' listings will be considered. Write full particulars, with price and terms, to 1434 Hillside Avenue, Victoria.

85 **FARMS FOR SALE**

$3800—JUST THE THING FOR THE growing family. Two acres, all cultivated, 40 fruit trees and barn. Good 7-room modern house, 5 minutes to street car, 3 minutes to school. Low taxes. Terms arranged. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

87 **FARMS WANTED**

SMALL RANCH WANTED

ABOUT 2 or 3 acres good cleared land, southern exposure preferred, with small house, etc. Any good district, within eight-mile circle. Price, $1,500 to $1,800. Notify immediately.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1928"), providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:—

1. Enabling the Council by by-law to authorize the regulation and inspection of electrical and other wiring, to levy and collect fees for cost of inspection and to require wiring permits to be obtained and payment of inspection fees made by contractors, owners or other persons before the commencement of wiring installation.

2. Repealing Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 26 of "Victoria City Act, 1920," and providing for assessment and taxation of lands the fee of which is in the Corporation.

3. Providing that the Corporation shall not be liable to any person for forfeiture in respect of cancellation of Agreements-for-Sale of tax sale lands or the retainer of moneys paid to the Corporation under any such agreement.

4. Amending Section 17 of "Victoria City Act, 1922":—

(a) To provide for vesting in the Corporation of lands under fifteen-year plan therein referred to after twelve months' default in payments required to be made by the owner, and providing for sixty days' notice to all parties interested before such vesting shall become effective;

(b) To provide that lands under said fifteen-year plan that become vested in the Corporation shall be deemed to be lands that have been acquired by the Corporation by tax sale proceedings.

5. Amending Section 22 of "Victoria City Act, 1921," as enacted by Section 7 of "Victoria City Act, 1923," to provide on subdivision of land for the apportionment of assessment of improvements thereon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., December, 1927.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Saanich Municipal Ward Meetings will be held as follows:

Ward 1, January 5: St. Luke's Hall.
Ward 2, January 5: St. Mark's Hall.
Ward 3, January 9: Gordon Head Hall.
Ward 4, January 10: Marigold Hall.
Ward 5, January 11: Royal Oak Hall.
Ward 6, January 12: Temperance Hall.
Ward 7, January 13: Hampton Hall.

All meetings will commence at 3 p.m. sharp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.

Dated December, 1927.

W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

NEW FAIRFIELD HOME

7-room, new, fully modern semi-bungalow, in one of Fairfield's best streets. Large open fireplace, hardwood floors, full cement basement and furnace. Up-to-date bathroom with built-in shower. Large lot, garage and cement paths.

$4,800

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Six-Roomed Bungalow, concrete foundation, open fireplaces; garage; ¼-acre lot.
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FISHERY EXPERTS SAIL FOR RUSSIA

Among passengers aboard the President Cleveland, which left here for the Orient yesterday evening, were Messrs. John H. Jochinsen, M. S. Esp, W. F. Kirk and William Wallace, fisheries experts, en route to Vladivistock to be on hand for the opening of the fish packing and canning season.

Others were H. C. Durrschnidt, en route to Manila; Archie Goldschmidt, of Portland, Ore., en route to Kobe; H. MacGowan, of the American Mail Line staff, en route to Shanghai; Ralph Nash, of the C. M. Lovstad Company, of Seattle, en route to Yokohama; F. W. Bailey and wife, of New York, en route to Manila; Fred A. Flatten, of New York, en route to Yokohama; Benjamin Kopf, of the Ford Motors Company, going to Yokohama; H. J. Detrick, of the Jolo Cocoanut Plantations, Inc., of the Philippine Islands, en route to Manila, and Dwight Hill, of Seattle, en route to Shanghai.

Contable—Don't you know this is a one-way street?

Fair Driver—That's all right, constable, I'm only going one way.

World-Famous Stories

THE MASSACRE OF MONKEYS

By JOHANN R. WYSS

(Johann Rudolf Wyss, famous Swiss author 1781-1830, will always be remembered for his "Swiss Family Robinson," the fascinating story of a family marooned on an uninhabited coast. They salvage much from the wreck of the ship, and live there some ten years. The father's knowledge of natural history and botany comes in handy. In this episode they wreak vengeance on some monkeys which wildly looted one of their laboriously built dwellings in the wilderness.)

The next morning we were ready to take measures to prevent a repetition of the monkey invasion. I hoped, could I but catch the mischievous rascals at their work of destruction, to inflict upon them such a chastisement as would effectually make them shun the neighborhood of our farm for the future.

My wife provided us with a good store of provisions, as we were likely to be absent several days, while she, with Franz and the dog, remained at home.

I took with me an abundance of specially prepared birdlime, far stronger than that which we used to capture pigeons; a number of short posts, plenty of string, and a supply of cocoanut shells and gourds.

In due time we arrived at a convenient spot in the forest, near our farm, well concealed by thick bushes and underwood, where we made a little encampment, pitching the small tent and tethering the animals. The dogs, too, were tied up, lest they should roam about and betray our presence.

We found the cottage quite quiet and deserted; and I lost no time in preparing for the reception of visitors, hoping to be all ready for them and out of sight before they arrived.

We drove the stakes lightly into the ground, so as to form an irregular paling around the house, winding string in and out in all directions between them and thus making a kind of labyrinth, through which it would be impossible to pass without touching either stakes or the cords.

Everything was plentifully besmeared with birdlime, and basins of the mixture were set in all directions, strewn with rice, maize and other dainties for bait.

Night came without any interruption to our proceedings; and all being then accomplished, we retired to rest beneath the shelter of our little tent.

Very early in the morning we heard a confused noise, such as we knew betokened the approach of a large number of apes. We armed ourselves with strong clubs and cudgels, and holding the dogs in leash, made our way silently behind the thickets, till, ourselves unseen, we could command a view of all that went on, and strange indeed was the scene which ensued!

The noise of rustling, cracking and creaking among the branches, with horrid cries and shrieks and chattering, increased to a degree sufficient to make us perfectly giddy; and then out from the forest poured the whole disorderly rabble of monkeys, scrambling, springing, leaping from the trees, racing and tumbling across the grassy space toward the house; when, at once attracted by the novelties they saw, they made for the jars and bowls.

They seemed innumerable; but the confused rapid way in which they swarmed hither and thither made it difficult to judge accurately of their numbers. They dashed fearlessly through and over the palings in all directions, some rushing at the eatables, some scrambling on to the roof, where they commenced tugging at the wooden pegs with a view to forcing an entrance.

Gradually, however, as they rambled over the place, all in turn became besmeared with our birdlime on head, paws, or back or breast. The wretched predicament of the apes increased every instant.

Some sat down, and with the most ludicrous gestures, tried to clean themselves. Others were hopelessly entangled in stakes and cordage, which they trailed after them, looking the picture of bewildered despair.

Others, again, endeavored to help one another, and stuck fast together; the more they pulled and tugged and kicked, the worse became their plight.

Many had the gourds and cocoanut shells, lumbering and clattering about with them, their paws having been caught when they sought to obtain the rice or fruit we had put for bait.

Most ridiculous of all was the condition of one old fellow who had found a calabash containing palm wine, and, eagerly drinking it, was immediately fitted with a mask, for the shell stuck to his forehead and whiskers, of course covering his eyes; and he blundered about, cutting the wildest capers in his efforts to get rid of the encumbrance.

Numbers took to flight; but, as we had spread birdlime on several of the trees around, many apes found themselves fixed to, or hanging from the branches, where they remained in woeful durance, struggling and shrieking horribly.

The panic being now general, I loosed the three dogs, whose impatience had been almost uncontrollable, and who now rushed to the attack of the unfortunate monkeys, as though burning with zeal to execute justice upon desperate criminals.

The place soon had the appearance of a ghastly battlefield; for we were obliged to do our part with the clubs and sticks, till the din of howling, yelling, barking, in every conceivable tone of rage and pain, gave place to an awful silence, and we looked with a shudder on the shocking spectacle around us.

At least forty apes lay mangled and dead, and the boys began to be quite sad and downhearted, till I, fully sharing their feelings, hastened to turn their thoughts to active employment in removing and burying the slain, burning the stakes, cordage, bowls, everything concerned in the execution of our deadly stratagem.

After that we betook ourselves to the task of restoring order to our dismantled cottage; and seeking for the scattered flock of sheep, goats and poultry, we gradually collected them, hoping to settle them once more peacefully in their yards and sheds.

While thus engaged, we repeatedly heard a sound as of something heavy falling from a tree. On going to look, we found three splendid birds, caught on some of the limed sticks we had placed loose in the branches.

Two of these proved to be of a variety of the blue Molucca pigeon; the third I assumed to be the Nicobar pigeon, having met with descriptions of its splendid green, bronze and steely blue plumage; and I was pleased to think of domesticating them and establishing them as first tenants of a suitable dwelling near our cave.

Indeed, I planned to use aniseed oil to lure the birds and thus obtain quite a flock. So our massacre of the monkeys had a constructive result, following such horrible destruction.

BLUEJACKETS HAVE MODERN COMFORTS

Health and Convenience of Men Aimed At in Construction of New Naval Vessels

One frequently hears complaints as to the comfort of the latest men-of-war, says The Journal of Commerce, but there is certainly no ground for any criticism on that score in the new County cruisers of the Royal and Australian Navies.

Considerations of seaworthiness have given them a magnificent freeboard for practically their whole length, and this has permitted the provision of mess decks such as have never yet been designed for British ships, and which compare favorably with any that have been put into the United States Navy.

Considering the importance of maintaining the health of a cruiser's company for long periods at sea, and the way in which some of our pre-war vessels failed in this respect when the strain of service conditions was put upon them, this is a very great point for which the designers deserve full credit.

An innovation that might not be quite so popular is the provision of individual switches to the electric lights on the mess decks; it is certainly an increase in comfort in many respects, but anybody who has had experience of a naval crew at sea will foretell a certain amount of friction as to whether the lamp shall be alight or not.

The ward rooms, placed on one side of the ship with a long row of scuttles according to modern practice, are as good as could possibly be built into a ship of 10,000 tons displacement, while the officers' cabins are excellent. They are not only large and airy, but there are so many of them that it looks as if even a proportion of the midshipmen will be able to have cabins to themselves instead of slinging their hammocks in the flats.

Comparatively speaking, the worst treated man in the ship is the captain, for although his cabin and anteroom are big, the ship narrows so much aft for the purposes of speed that they must be exceedingly inconvenient in shape, and very difficult to furnish really comfortably. That, however, is a very minor point; the great thing is that all hands are provided with quarters that are not only comfortable but conducive to a healthy ship in every way.

Current New Zealand Imports From Canada

Recently issued trade returns for the quarter ended September 30, 1927, indicate that New Zealand's imports from Canada for that period exceeded those of the previous quarter by £87,014, and of the same quarter of the previous year by £5,714, writes Assistant Trade Commissioner Paul Sykes, Auckland, in the forthcoming issues of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. The total for the three months was £660,557, and of the first nine months of the current calendar year £2,069,941. This latter figure was less by £521,048 than the corresponding total of the year 1926, the decrease being accounted for mainly by the marked falling off in imports of motor vehicles. Total imports for the nine months ended September, 1926 and 1927 were £37,404,368 and £33,684,039 respectively, the decrease amounting to £3,720,329, or 9.9 per cent. Those from the United Kingdom declined by six per cent, imports from the United States by eighteen per cent, and imports from Australia by sixteen per cent. The decline of twenty per cent in purchases of Canadian goods has been characteristic of the general contraction in foreign trade and, while slightly more marked than in the case of the other chief sources of New Zealand's imports, appears as a decrease of less than three per cent if the trade in passenger motor cars and their chassis be excluded from the total.

Marine Notes

King Brothers, shipping agents, advise that the Ss. Stensby arrived at Crofton at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is loading 2,500,000 feet of ties for Port Sudan, South Africa.

Telephone wires to the William Head quarantine station were down Monday morning and little information was available on inbound vessels.

Ss. Lulea passed up yesterday morning, and Ss. Dalveen, bound for Vancouver, passed up at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

"I broke off my engagement with George because my feelings were no longer the same as when I accepted him."

"Yes? Then why do you keep his engagement ring?"

"Because my feelings towards the ring are unchanged."

"What's the matter, little boy?" "My ma's gone an' drowned all the kittens!" "Dear, dear! Now that's too bad!" "Yes, an' she p-promised that I should do it!"

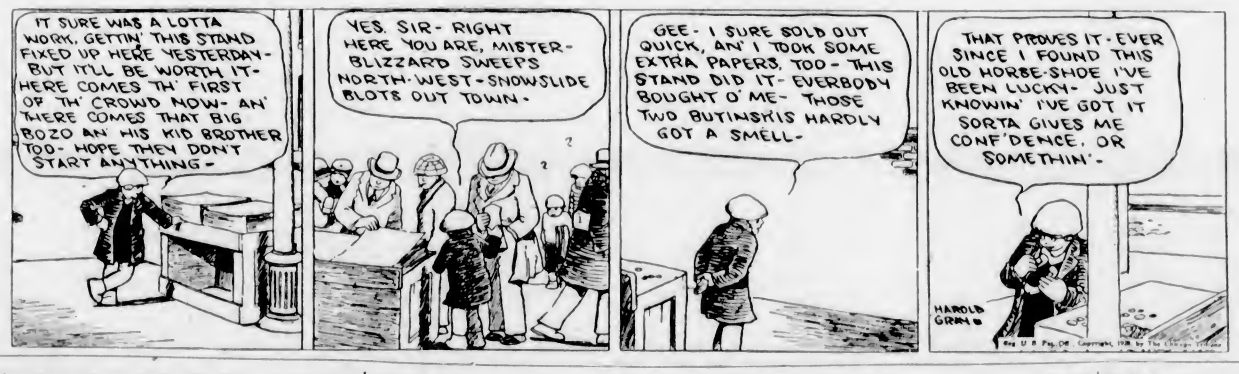
GASOLINE ALLEY — Hope Springs Intermittently — By King

POLLY AND HER PALS — Does Paw Know? He Does! — By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER — The Blow of Disappointment — By Westover

S'MATTER POP — A Road Test — By C. M. Payne

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — Lucky Annie — By Harold Gray



SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 23

North: ♠ 9 5 ♡ Q 10 9 2 ◇ 5 2 ♣ A K J 6 2

West: ♠ 4 ♡ 8 6 5 4 3 ◇ A K J 10 7 ♣ 10 8

East: ♠ K Q J 10 8 6 2 ♡ A K J ◇ 4 ♣ 5 3

South: ♠ A 7 3 ♡ 7 ◇ Q 9 8 6 3 ♣ Q 9 7 4

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
			Total Tricks Won			

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score .....

Honor Score .....

THE BIDDING

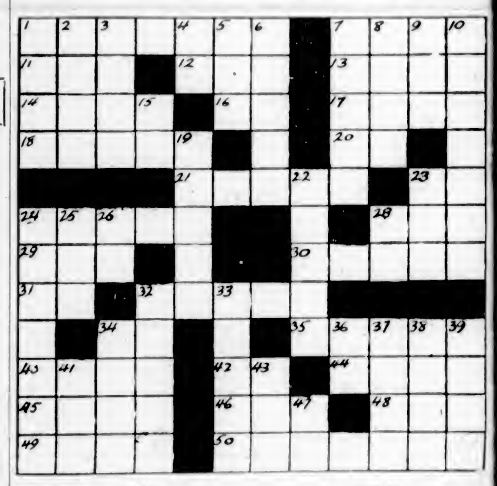
South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps. "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Spanish nobleman.
7. Sailing vessel.
11. Crash.
12. Have.
13. Inhabitant of Japan
14. Flat surface.
16. Nickname.
17. Sharpen.
18. Twists.
20. Pronoun.
21. Asiatic country.
23. Exists.
24. Not sour.
28. Exist.
29. Even.
30. Possessed
31. Brother of Odin.
32. Poplar.
34. Chaldean city.
35. Periods of time.
40. Uncommon.
42. Street (ab.).
44. Primitive vessel.
45. Pitcher handle.
46. Organ of hearing.
48. Not well.
49. Rest against.
50. Fade away.

DOWN

1. Seize.
2. Uncommon.
3. End of a prayer.
4. Act.
5. Female sheep.
6. Finished.
7. Brazilian city.
8. Disturbance.
9. Tavern.
10. Conjectured.
15. Printed notice.
19. Locations.
19. Locations.
22. Sarcasm.
23. Indefinite article.
24. More than a few.
25. Tiny.
26. Printer's measure.
28. Indefinite article.
32. Martian.
33. Assumed an attitude.
34. Constellation.
36. Epistle (ab.).
37. Dry.
38. Turn over and over.
39. Disposal of goods by selling.
41. One (Scotch).
43. Choice marble.
47. New England State (ab.).

News and Notes of the Interior

HEAVY SNOWFALL

QUESNEL.—Residents who have been in this district for the past twenty-five to thirty years are unanimous in saying that they cannot remember the Winter season setting in as severely so early in the season. It is now just the middle of the Winter, and with five feet of snow on the level here we have more than we usually get all Winter. And it still continues to fall almost daily.

PROVIDENCE MINE TO RESUME

GREENWOOD.—The Providence Mine is to resume operations. That is the statement given out to The Greenwood Ledge on Tuesday afternoon by L. R. Loomis and James Wilson, of Burke, Idaho, who have a lease and bond on the property from the Mary Agnes Mining Co.

A BUSY CENTRE

ROCK CREEK.—Judging from the amount of traffic at the Rock Creek station for the past two months this seems to be one of the liveliest centres in the country. Twenty-four cars of wheat have been shipped to the Alberta wheat pool at Vancouver. About twelve cars of beef cattle were also shipped lately from this centre. Last week a carload of steers blindfolded were loaded here. Raised on the hills, they had on several previous occasions refused to come out.

VERNON POWER PROJECT

VERNON.—It is not anticipated that the objection taken to the application made by the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation, Ltd., for the right to distribute and sell light and power will seriously interfere with that project, was the statement made to the City Council on Tuesday night, by City Solicitor D. C. Tuck.

HEDLEY MINE CLOSES

HEDLEY.—With the advent of cold weather, which renders the obtaining of power from water supply very difficult, the Hedley Gold Mine closed down on Sunday for the Winter. There has been an ample supply of water this year for power and the mill has been able to run at its full capacity. Work will be resumed in the Spring as soon as weather conditions will permit.

It must be fun to be a breeze
And blow about the silk-clad knees;
Though many knees, without a doubt,
Are nothing much to blow about.

Wholesale Row

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EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz.	.48
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.46
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.44

BUTTER

Best, cartons	.44
Prints	.43
Dairy solids	.42
Dairy prints	.39

CHEESE

B.C. large, lb.	.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.	.23
B.C. Triplets, lb.	.23½
Alberta solids, lb.	.23
Ontario Stilton, lb.	.26
Ontario solids, lb., new	.23
Ontario Twins, lb.	.23½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.24
Ontario Stilton, Sept. make, lb.	.29

LARD

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17½

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers	.18
Beef, No. 1 Cows	.13
Lamb	.20
Lard	.18
Veal	.17
Bacon	.18
Mutton	.20
Hams	.33
Chickens	.30
Fowl	.34
Pork	.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	5.85
Yellow, per hundred	6.15

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$48.00
Gr. Barley	2.50	49.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	53.00
Oats	2.40	44.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Feed	2.60	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Meriva Egg Mash	2.40	44.00

FLOUR

	Per Sack	Per Bbl.
Snowflake		$12.60
Purity	2.60	
B. & K. Flour	2.60	
Five Roses	2.60	
Maple Leaf	2.60	
Royal Standard	2.60	
B. & K. Pastry	2.30	
Whole Wheat	2.60	
Quaker Flour	2.60	
Robin Hood	2.60	
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	2.60	

FRUITS

Okanagan Apples

Delicious	3.25	3.50
McIntosh Reds	1.90	2.75
Jonathans	1.40	2.50
Wealthys	2.00	2.60
Spitz		3.10
Newtons	2.10	3.75

Local

Kings	1.25	2.30
Jonathans	1.30	2.25
Apples, new	1.25	2.75
Pears, Bosc		2.00
Pears, Anjou		2.75
Red Emperor Grapes	2.85	3.00
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.10
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.00
Grapefruit, Cal.		5.00
Lemons, case		11.00
Oranges, case	6.00	6.25
Jap Oranges		M.P.
Texas Grapefruit		6.00
Florida Grapefruit		6.50
Cal. Raisins, case		2.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.45
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25	to 3.00
Fard Dates	1.25	2.75
Cranberries, 50 sizes		13.50
Cranberries, 25 sizes		6.50

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.02½	.03
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00	3.50
Lettuce, Cal.		4.75
Onions	3.50	3.75
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Bell Gems		1.45
Turnips, per sack		1.35
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		5.50
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		4.75
Peppers, per lb.		.15
Sweet Potatoes	.05½	.06

Retail Prices

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EGGS

B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.	.52
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.51
Pullets, doz.	.50

VEGETABLES

Cucumbers, hothouse	.10	.15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.15
Carrots, 3 bunches for		.10
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.	.10	.05
Cauliflower, per lb.		.04
Celery, head	.10	.15
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.15
Parsley, bunch		.10
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 3 lbs. for		.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.85
Potatoes, new, 3 lbs. for		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		3.15
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.30
Netted Gems, per sack		3.15
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Spinach, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 7 lbs. for		.25
Green Onions, per doz. bunches		.30
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.04
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.10	.15
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.		.25
Red Peppers, lb.		.30
Green Peppers, lb.		.15

NUTS

Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.30	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb.		.40

FRUIT

Newton Pippins	3.00
Delicious	3.75
Spitzenburg	3.75
Russett	3.00
McIntosh Reds	3.00
Okanagan Rede	3.00
Cooking Apples	.30
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for	.25
Gravenstein Apples	.15
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for	.25
Cranberries, lb.	.07
Watermelon, per lb.	.02
Pomegranates, each	.10
Cranberries, lb.	.20
California Pears, doz.	.50
Calavo Pears, each	.50
Fresh Pineapples, each	.40
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, doz.	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25 to .50
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.20
Honeydew Melons, each	.30
Jap Oranges, box	.00
New Oranges, doz.	.60, .40, .30
Dates, 2 lbs. for	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10 .15
Lb.	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.50
Cocoanuts, each	.30
Cantaloupes, .15, and 2 for	.25

FISH

Blosters, 3 lbs. for	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Cod, per lb.	.20
3 lbs. for	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Soles, lb.	.15
Skate, 4 lbs. for	.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Fresh Herring, lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.	.25
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.	.20
2 lbs. for	.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for	.25
Crabs	.20 .25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	.20
Kippers, 3 lbs. for	.25
Flounders, per lb.	.10
Oysters, per doz.	.70
Olympia Oysters, per doz.	.40

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COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

BURST BOILER INJURES THREE

Steam Schooner Claremont Meets With Accident En Route From Here to Los Angeles With Lumber

VESSEL IS BEING TOWED TO ASTORIA

Three men were severely injured in a boiler explosion aboard the steam schooner Claremont yesterday, 180 miles from Victoria, according to advices reaching here last evening from Astoria.

Receiving a radio call for aid, the coastguard cutter Snohomish left for the scene of the mishap and took the Claremont in tow.

Built in 1917 at Hoquaim, Wash., the Claremont is a steam schooner of 712 tons net, and is owned by the Hart Wood Lumber Company, of San Francisco, and operated in the coastwise lumber trade.

She experienced boiler trouble on her last trip to Los Angeles and proceeded to San Francisco on December 13 to make necessary repairs. Arriving here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Christmas Day, the Claremont took on a fresh supply of water and proceeded to New Westminster and Vancouver to load lumber for the South.

Reaching here from the Mainland on Saturday morning again, the vessel proceeded to the Canadian Puget Sound mill to load 175,000 feet of lumber and 1,500 bundles of lath, leaving for Los Angeles at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon with a large deck load.

The Claremont, in command of Captain Ed. Anderson, was reported to be in good condition when she left Victoria, steam being kept up during the entire time of the vessel's stay here. The cause of the boiler explosion has not been ascertained.

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8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

MILL BAY FERRY

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7:30 a.m.	Mondays Only	8:20 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
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5:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

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Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
JANUARY
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12:49 p.m.	1:18 a.m.
2	1:14 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
3	1:44 p.m.	3:55 a.m.
4	2:19 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
5	3:04 p.m.	6:32 a.m.
6	4:01 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
(Full Moon)		
7	5:08 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
8	6:17 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
9	7:29 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
10	8:40 p.m.	10:28 a.m.
11	9:49 p.m.	10:51 a.m.
12	10:55 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
13	.....	11:28 a.m.
14	.....	11:46 a.m.
(Last Quarter)		
15	1:04 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
16	2:08 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
17	3:14 a.m.	12:48 p.m.
18	4:20 a.m.	1:16 p.m.
19	5:25 a.m.	1:55 p.m.
20	6:26 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
21	7:22 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
22	8:10 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
(New Moon)		
23	8:49 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
24	9:21 a.m.	7:13 p.m.
25	9:48 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
26	10:11 a.m.	9:46 p.m.
27	10:32 a.m.	11:05 p.m.
28	10:54 a.m.	.....
29	11:18 a.m.	0:23 a.m.
(First Quarter)		
30	11:44 a.m.	1:42 a.m.
31	12:16 p.m.	3:01 a.m.

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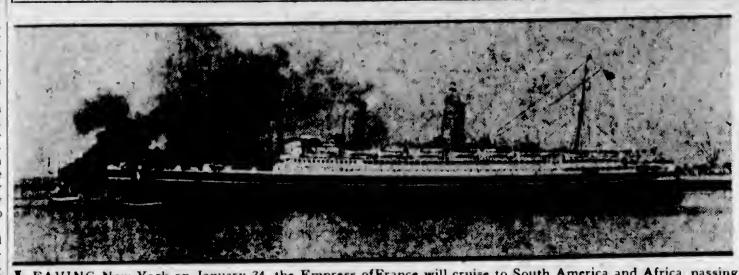

LEAVING New York on January 24, the Empress ofFrance will cruise to South America and Africa, passing twenty countries and stopping at eighteen ports. From New York the vessel will proceed down the east coast of South America and across the Atlantic to Africa, thence through the Suez Canal to Southampton.

SHIP HELD UP BY TWO STORMS

President Pierce Runs Into Blinding Snow—Raw Silk Included in Cargo

Delayed by two storms of Force Number Nine, accompanied by blinding snow, the President Pierce, of the American Mail Line, Captain Henry Nelson commanding, docked here at 11 o'clock last night.

Gangs of longshoremen were put to work right away in an attempt to clear the vessel by 4 o'clock this morning so that she could get up to Seattle for 8 a.m. unloading.

The vessel had on board 4,050 tons of freight, of which 538 tons were for discharge here. Included in the freight for Seattle were 1,700 bales of raw silk, valued at nearly $2,500,000.

All told there were only 127 passengers on board. Twenty-seven traveled first class. The remainder were steerage passengers. Three first class and thirty steerage passengers debarked here. The first class passengers to get off here were Mr. O. C. Sanborn, of Manila; Mr. P. C. Harrison, and Mr. A. S. Minnion, both of Kobe.

REDUCED LUMBER RATES TO AFFECT COAST CONCERNS

One result of the Luckenbach Steamship Company's sharp cut in the intercoastal rate on lumber that seems to greatly please the rest of the regular lines is the effect it will likely have on British Columbia concerns which have been chartering foreign tonnage to carry lumber from British Columbia to north of Hatteras at rates considerably below those which the intercoastal operators have been trying to maintain.

One well-known Vancouver, B.C., firm, who is said to have several vessels under charter at rates close to $12, is reported to be very much "het up" over the action of the Luckenbach Line, claiming if the rate they (the Luckenbach Line) has put into effect is maintained it will mean an enormous loss in money to them (the British Columbia concern).

As this particular concern has in the past been a sharp thorn in the sides of the regular lines engaged in the intercoastal trade and carrying lumber, they are, naturally, not inclined to feel very sorry for this particular British Columbia concern.

American Mail Liner Leaves For the Orient

OUTBOUND for the Orient, the American Mail liner President Cleveland arrived here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sailed at 6 o'clock, in command of Captain George W. Yardley, with a fair passenger list and a large cargo of Northwest products.

En route to the Orient a regular New Year's programme will be given on board the ship, with appropriate decorations, as part of the celebrations held on all of the Pacific Steamship Company's deep-sea and coastwise vessels.

Captain Nelson Claims Honors As Heavyweight

Captain Henry Nelson, genial master of the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel, President Pierce, claims the heavyweight championship of the Pacific Ocean.

In the Captain's quarters on the liner, which incidentally have the appearance of a president's suite rather than the abode of a commander, reposes a heavy punching bag at which the captain daily directs considerable punishment.

When interviewed last evening he was asked whether he intended to contest the title of Pacific champion, and replied that he was ready to take on all comers in his own class.

Wireless Aerial Falls But Soon Is Repaired

Wireless communication at Gonzales HiHill would have been tied up yesterday morning but for the timely action of one of the operators, who tied the big aerial to a stump when it fell, and carried on business as usual.

Burdened by the weight of melting snow, the aerial fell down at 4 o'clock Monday morning with a resounding crash, barely clearing the operating quarters. It was the work of a few moments, however, to rig it up temporarily and carry on transmission until it could be repaired later on in the day.

NOVEMBER SILK CARGOES IMPROVE

8,511 Bales Shipped From Kobe to the United States Show Considerable Increase

KOBE, Jan. 2—Raw silk amounting to 8,511 bales was shipped from Kobe to the United States during the month of November, according to statistics compiled by the Kobe branch of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The shipments increased by 557 bales over October and 1,238 bales over the corresponding period of last year.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha led the various lines in obtaining the heaviest shipments. This company handled 2,898 bales in six sailings. The Asahi Silk Company shipped 3,122 bales, by far the largest amount shipped by any of the seven different concerns engaged in this business in the city. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha was second, with 2,335 bales, and the Nippon Menkwa Kaisha followed it.

Japanese steamers carried 4,847 bales, British steamers 2,221 bales, and American steamers 1,443 bales. There were twenty sailings from Kobe.

Philippine Commissioner A Passenger

Hon. Isauro Gabaldon, resident commissioner of the Philippine Islands at Washington, D.C., was among the prominent passengers to arrive on board the President Pierce, which docked from the Far East last night.

Other important passengers are as follows: Miss Esther Case, foreign secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, returning to her home in Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. H. E. Coleman, secretary for Japan of the Japan Sunday School Association, returning to the United States on furlough; Captain G. P. Doane, pay corporal of the United States Marine Corps, returning from duty with the marine detachment at the United States Legation at Peking, en route to Washington, D.C.; Mr. Herman Krupp, buyer for the Alaska Fur Company, of Seattle, returning from one of his periodical trips to the Far East, who reports that furs from Siberia are scarcer this year; Mr. A. Strok, impresario and concert manager, with headquarters in Shanghai, en route to New York to engage artists for the Far East.

A report from Buenos Aires states that a new drydock of large dimensions is needed there, and pressure is being brought to bear by shipping and commercial interests to induce the authorities to take steps for meeting the demand, as larger liners are coming to the port.

TWO CONVICTS ABOARD LINER

President Pierce Brings Two Men Convicted in Orient of Crimes Against United States

Confined to the isolation hospital, which apparently is also used as a jail on board the President Pierce, which docked from the Orient last night, were two convicts, who are being taken to the McNeil Island penitentiary, State of Washington. One prisoner is sentenced on a charge of embezzlement and the other for forgery.

Among other duties performed by Captain Nelson, of the President Pierce, is that of deputy marshal. It was in that capacity that he acted on the voyage just being completed.

On his arrival in Seattle he will turn over H. F. Krenz, sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and J. S. Gawne, under sentence for one year and a day.

Krenz was found guilty in the Peking police court of embezzling $5,000 from Government funds while serving as a disbursing officer with the American Legation at Peking. Gawne was found guilty in the United States Circuit Court for China on a charge of forging a cheque for fifty-six dollars.

SILK SHIPMENTS MOVED IN HASTE

Raw Material Takes Only Thirteen Days From the Orient to Looms at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The swiftest liners that sail the Pacific and the fleetest trains that cross the American continent are employed to speed raw silk from the Orient to America.

Thirteen days after a 2,000-bale cargo is placed aboard a ship in China or Japan it reaches New York City and is hurried to the mills where hungry looms wait to weave it into cloth.

The silk train is waiting on the dock, its doors open and steam up, as the ship makes port. Unloading begins at once, a crew recruited in advance by radio trundling the cargo up a moving runway from the hold to the cars. Three hours later the doors are sealed shut and the train pulls out on its journey to New York, eighty-five hours away.

Twenty times a month the silk train speeds across the continent. Sometimes it runs in two or three sections of ten cars each, again a single ten-car train carries the cargo. The time of departure is kept a secret until the orders come through to clear the tracks, and passenger, mail, and even limited trains are shunted to sidings while the silk train, having precedence, roars through on the main line. It makes only two stops to change engines, and its speed is the boast of dispatchers, enginemen, flagmen and donkeymen from coast to coast. A new record is a major topic of conversation in every shanty along the line.

Speed is essential in moving this costliest of freight. Interest on the cargo, normally worth $300,000,000, reaches $1,000 a day and a loss of time means loss of money, not only to the importer, who must sell in a continually fluctuating market, but also to the manufacturer who must keep his mills in operation.

Furthermore, in speed lies safety. Silk alone of all freight is insured for full value. Were the silk train to travel less swiftly, there would be greater danger of hold-ups and theft, for the cargo is as precious to thieves as to the trade. Armed guards are employed to protect the specially built dust and moisture-proof cars.

Silk unloaded at Hoboken sometimes is stored in the vaults of a testing company to await the convenience of the importers. Shipments transferred across the Hudson on lighters to New York are sent from the terminal direct to the mills or are placed in storage.

Every movement in the swift transporation of silk from the Orient, which produces 88.6 per cent of the world's supply, to the United States, the world's largest silk goods manufacturer, is planned in advance by the traffic bureau of the Silk Association of America, believed to be the only bureau in the textile industry to have such great responsibility. The bureau complies with the innumerable formalities surrounding the entry of the twenty shipments of raw silk monthly into this country and takes every means to prevent delays of delivery.

Ss. Yone Maru and Ss. Bradclyde passed up to Vancouver at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

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W. E. C. McCauley (left), formerly of Consolidated Advertising Service, and D. C. Coons (right), formerly of J. J. Gibbons, Limited, who have joined the staff of George H. MacDonald, Limited, Advertising Agency, Toronto.

WIRELESS PHONE SERVES GERMAN DEEP SEA BOATS

German postal authorities have for some time maintained regular telephonic communication with vessels at sea from the Nordreich wireless station.

The Postoffice has now equipped an experimental vessel, the Hoexter, to make test voyages on the North Sea and the Baltic to determine with what degree of reliability a telephone service can be maintained with ships at sea at all states of the weather.

Part of the experiment will consist in the reception of telephone messages on land from the ship, says the Central News.

It is only a step, the postal authorities believe, to the institution of a service whereby a passenger traveling, say, to New York, will be able to ring up his office in Berlin from the middle of the Atlantic.

The Italian motorship Saturnia, owned by the Cosulich Line, has set up a record for the run between Marseilles and Buenos Aires, having accomplished the journey in fourteen days with an average speed of nineteen knots, including calls at Las Palmas, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Montevideo.

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Arrived Axel Johnson, Admiral Sebree, San Francisco, Horace Luckenbach, Portland, Fernbank, Balboa, President Pierce, Yokohama, H. T. Harper, Los Angeles; Anyox, Tacoma. Sailed H. T. Harper, Los Angeles, Siam, Portland, Hazelwood, Balboa, President Cleveland, Yokohama, Wheatland, Montana, Shanghai.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Arrived Robin Gray, Baltimore, F. J. Luckenbach, Boston, Edna, Astoria, Cacique, Anacortes, Willapa, Eldorado, Betterton, Humboldt, W. S. Miller, San Pedro. Sailed Kamoy, Japan, Admiral Farragut, San Pedro; Mojave, Portland, Paul Shoup, New York.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—Sailed Koki Maru, Kobe.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Arrived Admiral Peoples, San Francisco.

Arrived

MARSEILLES, Jan. 1.—Pella, Vancouver.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—George Washington, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Chile Maru, Portland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charles R. McCormick, Grays Harbor.

BELFAST, Jan. 1.—Pearl Moore, Portland.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Cardiganshire, Seattle.

HULL, Jan. 2.—King James, San Pedro.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Chuchis, San Diego.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN.—Rain, southeast, strong, 29.91; 48, rough.

PACHENA.—Rain, southeast, fresh, 30.04; 38, moderate.

CARMANAH.—Rain, east, 30; moderate.

CAPE BEALE.—Overcast, light rain, east, 30.02; moderate.

ALERT BAY.—Rain, southeast, strong, 30.06; 37, heavy swell.

PRINCE RUPERT.—Overcast, light, west, 29.96; 35, smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

CAMOSUN.—Arrived Anyox, 11 p.m.

EMPRESS OF CANADA.—Victoria for Yokohama, 51.23 N., 147.42 W.

SEAPOOL.—Vancouver for Balboa, 450 miles southeast of Estevan.

OAKRIDGE.—Portland for Yokohama, twenty miles west of North Head.

CADDOPEAK.—Bound for Portland, passed North Head, 4 p.m.

H. W. BAXTER.—Masset for Long Beach, 1,138 miles from Long Beach.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

KINDERDYK.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 3.

EMMA ALEXANDER.—From California, Jan. 5.

PARTHENIA.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 9.

SHIDZUOKA MARU.—From Orient, Jan. 10.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 13.

ALABAMA MARU.—From Orient, Jan. 12.

PRESIDENT TAFT.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 10.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 21.

PACIFIC SHIPPER.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU.—From Orient, Jan. 28.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON.—From Orient, Jan. 30.

TOYAMA MARU.—From Orient, Feb. 6.

LONDON IMPORTER.—From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

KAGA MARU.—From Orient, Feb. 18.

PACIFIC RELIANCE.—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER.—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

EMMA ALEXANDER.—For California, Jan. 8.

ARABIA MARU.—For Orient, Jan. 10.

PRESIDENT PIERCE.—For Orient, Jan. 16.

SHIDZUOKA MARU.—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT.—For Orient, Jan. 30.

YOKOHAMA MARU.—For Orient, Feb. 8.

KAGA MARU.—For Orient, March 3.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER.—Left Victoria for Kingston, New London, Portland and Halifax, Dec. 17; due Victoria again, March 18.

CANADIAN RANGER.—At Montreal since Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER.—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN WINNER.—Left Kingston for New York and Halifax, Dec. 8; due Victoria, Feb. 18.

CANADIAN MILLER.—Left Panama for Victoria, Dec. 17; due here Jan. 2.

CANADIAN COASTER.—Left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, Dec. 20; due Victoria Jan. 4.

CANADIAN FARMER.—Will leave Vancouver for California, Dec. 26.

CANADIAN OBSERVER.—Left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, Dec. 20; due Victoria from California, Jan. 11.

CANADIAN ROVER.—At Vancouver.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1928
China and Japan

TATHYBIUS (Japan only).—Mails close January 10, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 25.

PRESIDENT PIERCE.—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 2; Hong Kong, February 5.

LONDON MARU (Japan only).—Mails close January 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 4.

SHIDZUOKA MARU (Japan only).—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 9.

PRESIDENT TAFT.—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 12; Shanghai, February 16; Hong Kong, February 19.

ACHILLES (Japan only).—Mails close January 31, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 14.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI.—Mails close January 11, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 30; Sydney, February 4.

SONOMA (Fiji and Australia only).—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 9.

TAHITI.—Mails close January 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 13; Sydney, February 18.

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